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Moulton Students 'Top the Tables'

Data recently published by the Learning and Skills Council showed that in 2007/8 the success factor for 16-18 students at Moulton College was 7th highest out of more that 650 directly funded providers nationally.

A remarkable achievement by the Northamptonshire college, which prides itself upon offering places to students who show the motivation to succeed, rather than those who have achieved most at school.
Success in Colleges is measured by the proportion of students that enrol on a course, who remain to the end and pass all elements of the qualification: the published data for 2007/8 reflected an overall success rate by Moulton students of 93%, which was the best in the College's 88 year history.
However, when the results for 2008/9 were analysed, staff were delighted to learn that student performance had improved still further to 94%.
Meanwhile adult students had achieved a creditable 89% success rate, more than 10% higher than the national benchmark.

However the underlying achievements are even more impressive, as most students not only obtained a National Qualification, but also achieved a range of key skills certificates and industry specific qualifications (or 'licenses to practice').
College principal, Chris Moody said; *'We are proud of our students' achievements and aim to provide them with the skills and qualifications valued by potential employers. Whilst increasingly important, academic qualifications alone do not provide a passport to success: it is the additional skills and personal attributes that applicants can offer a business that will get them to the head of the queue when seeking the best jobs. The package we offer our students is broader than that traditionally offered by most schools and colleges, and this helps well motivated students to achieve that career success'.*

Golf and Cricket Academy Opportunities at Moulton!

Moulton College's new Golf Academy is up and running.

Students sign onto the Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence, a government scheme that allows aspiring golfers to study for a BTEC National Diploma in Sporting Excellence as well as completing a Level 3 NVQ in Achieving Sporting Excellence (equivalent to 4 A' levels).
However, the best part is that they get to play golf three times a week with professional coaching as part of the college course!

Sports Studies Subject Manager Craig Jackson said, *"This is a fantastic course for students who are interested in working in the golf industry – it gives them high level coaching to further their game as well as excellent qualifications that are accepted for entry by universities".*

Now, thanks to a partnership with Northants County Cricket Club, Moulton College is launching a new Cricket Academy for the region's talented cricketers. Students will study for the same qualifications as the golfers, but get professional coaching from the likes of David Ripley at Northants' purpose built indoor and outdoor facilities.

The Cricket Academy adds to the current portfolio of academies (basketball, rugby, football, hockey, golf and dressage) that all operate with professional partners or coaches.

For the first time next year, through a unique link with Northamptonshire Grammar School and Bishop Stopford School, students will be able to study for a combination of 'A' levels and BTEC Nationals whilst being a full member of one of Moulton's sports academies.

Director of Sport Lee Howarth said, *"We are also in discussions with other potential partners and hope to increase further the range of sports available as part of our academy provision – so watch this space!"*

"Moulton College is building a very strong reputation as the place to come to prepare for a career in the sports industry, or to gain academic qualifications whilst training and gaining expert coaching in a specific sport"
For information on all the Sports Academies available at Moulton College contact Student Services on 01604 491131, email enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

Northants Cricket

So you want to work with animals or be a vet but don't know where to start?

- **Animal Management route**
- **Animal Conservation route**
- **Animal Science route**

Animal Management courses continue to be extremely popular at Moulton College, providing students with the opportunity to gain essential skills in handling a variety of species of animals while learning the associated theory, thus producing highly employable individuals.
From September 2010, students studying the National Diploma in Animal Management will have the option of selecting one of 3 specialisms during their second year of study;

The options provide students with the opportunity to follow the route that is of most interest to them, to either progress to further study, or to seek direct entry to employment. The science stream for example will be of particular interest to those who wish to progress to a Veterinary Science or other animal related higher education programme, either at Moulton College or a University.
The College is currently in discussions with a leading vet school, to ensure that the content of Moulton's National Diploma matches the entry requirements for their veterinary courses.
Call Student Services on 01604 491131, email enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk for further information.

Moulton College is again judged to be 'outstanding'

Following the excellent OFSTED inspection in 2008 when the College was judged to be 'outstanding' in all key areas of activity, OFSTED visited the college, once again, in November to carry out a Care Standards Inspection.
The purpose of this inspection was to assure children and young people, parents, the public, local authorities and government of the quality and standard of the service provided.
The College was again judged to be **'OUTSTANDING'** in each of the areas reviewed:

- **Helping Children to be Healthy**
- **Protecting Children from harm or neglect and helping them stay safe**
- **Helping children achieve well and enjoy what they do**
- **Helping children make a positive contribution**
- **Achieving economic wellbeing**
- **Organisation**

The inspector praised the college as a whole and in particular its provision for students under 18. The glowing report stated 'students confirmed that the college is well managed in all aspects and lives up to its prestigious reputation that informed their decision to join it. Management arrangements ensure that resident students are supported by well-qualified staff who are available in sufficient numbers to provide more than adequate supervision and to respond most effectively to their collective and individual needs'. The report went on to say that 'in promoting and safeguarding the welfare of resident students, senior staff demonstrate competent management and effective leadership. The promotion of equality and diversity is outstanding. In all aspects of the college's policies, procedure and practices equal opportunities, respect for and celebration of difference is inherent'.
Principal, Chris Moody was delighted by the report and says *'The inspectors were again very complimentary about the high standards achieved by the College.*
I believe our staff provide a service that is exceptional and well above that offered in many other colleges. We have always been proud of the care that we show to the young people entrusted to the college and this belief is upheld by the report. Whilst it can be stressful for staff to experience two different OFSTED inspections within such a short period, it is gratifying that we have now achieved an 'outstanding' judgement in every category inspected. This is a truly remarkable achievement.
We will strive to ensure that Moulton College continues to provide some of the best care, education and training, not only in the Northamptonshire, but in the Country!

Prestigious Award for Moulton College

At the recent MoLeNET (mobile learning network) annual conference, Moulton College received the award for "outstanding contribution to the sector through sharing materials", titled the "MoLeShare Award".
Andrew Bailey, Moulton College's Learning Technology Manager, collected the award from Steve Nichols of the Learning and Skills Council. Andrew said *'the award reflects the vision and commitment that Moulton has towards teaching and learning, and also demonstrates how the college exploits technology to enhance the learning experience for those studying at the College'.*
The MoLeNET programme aims to prove that mobile learning can take place in any location, at any time, including traditional learning environments such as classrooms as well as in the workplace, at home, in community locations and whilst travelling.

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- Countryside and Wildlife Management - FdSc or BSc(hons)
- Equine Management - FdSc or BSc(hons)
- Equine Welfare - MSc
- Horticulture and Garden Design - FdSc
- Interior Design – HND/C or BA(hons)
- Outdoor Adventure – FdA or BA(hons)
- Sports Turf Management - FdSc
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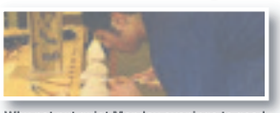

Why not put quiet Monday evenings to good **use by taking a course in Furniture making?**
Without the need to study for a formal qualification, Moulton College offers a 10 week evening course for beginners, intermediate and advanced students giving participants the opportunity to work on individual projects with expert help and guidance.
The College continues to offer City & Guilds 5610 Furniture courses on an evening, day and full time basis. Day courses in Advanced Cabinet Making are also available, enabling those with experience to make a variety of projects in well equipped cabinet making, machine and finishing workshops.
For further details on full and part-time courses available contact Student Services on 01604 491131, enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

Building a Better Future

Moulton College is now offering a full time Introductory Course in Basic Construction Skills.

The course is designed for students who would like to improve their skills in Carpentry, Plumbing and Brickwork but may not have the formal qualifications to enter a higher a level programme. An option is also offered for individuals with additional learning needs or who require a supported learning environment.
As part of the course students are offered continuing development in numeracy and literacy, study skills sessions linked to a personal and social development programme together with a half a day of sports based enrichment.
The course lasts for one year and on completion students may progress to a higher level course within the construction area or seek direct entry to employment and continue their study on a part-time basis.
For further information contact Student Services on 01604 491131, email: enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

Moulton College leads new developments in Arboriculture!

September 2010 will see the introduction of a new Arboriculture course that will allow students of Moulton College to gain an excellent foundation in the principles of Arboriculture and Forestry work.

The new First Diploma is a Level 2 course that enables learners who do not have the entry requirements for the Level 3 National Award or Diploma to study Arboriculture. The course focuses on practical skills as well as disciplines including Practical Forestry Skills, Land-based Machinery, Work Related Experience as well as the Ecology of Trees, Woods and Forests.
All Arboricultural students at Moulton College benefit from the extensive college resources including a wide range of arboricultural equipment and machinery that is used within the college grounds and the local estates.
The College already delivers a wide range of arboriculture courses including both full and part-time options, leading to the Arboriculture Association Technicians Certificate, BTEC National Award/National Diploma, Foundation Degree and BSc (Hons) Degree in Arboriculture. Short courses in tree climbing and chainsaw use (including Chainsaws for Home Owners) are also offered on a regular basis.
Jess West, curriculum leader in Arboriculture said *'The addition of this course will broaden and strengthen the College provision by enabling learners of all abilities to begin their progression onto higher level courses as well as working towards their career goals'.*
For more information regarding courses in Arboriculture contact Student Services on 01604 491131, email: enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

Masters by Research (M.Res) at Moulton College

To provide progression opportunities for degree students, Moulton College is developing a Masters by Research (MRes) programme.

This programme will be available to graduates of any specialism including construction management, equine studies, animal welfare, agriculture, countryside management and sports studies.
This one year full time or two year part time course will be applied rather than just theoretical in content, to ensure that the course improves the employment prospects of graduates. Students joining the programme will receive regular research supervision, comprehensive generic research training including topics such as: designing research, statistical analysis, writing a thesis, preparing for a viva voce, presenting at conferences, and submitting journal papers for publication. They will also complete a work experience component, when they will work alongside current researchers, or in laboratories, or assist final year undergraduate students with their research projects.
For further details please call Moulton College on 01604 491131 or email: enquiries@moulton.ac.uk

Alluminating News!

Since its launch in September 2009, the College's Alumni has grown rapidly and now boasts over 500 members in more than 20 countries worldwide!

Former students attending Moulton as far back as 1921 have been contacted and a thriving community with Moulton College at its heart is developing.
Alumni Relations Officer, Zoe Mallard, says *'it is clear that the Moulton experience is very special and alumni membership means that the benefits of education and training at Moulton College don't stop when our students graduate or complete their course of study. The first edition of our alumni newsletter will be published in January 2010 and, apart from great news items, it will feature profiles and case studies of our former students, follow their career paths and allow us to share in each other's successes'.*
Alumni membership is open to all students who have successfully completed a full time course or a part-time course of at least 26 weeks in duration at the College and is free of charge.
For more information please contact Zoe at the Alumni Office (01604 491131) or by email to Zoe.Mallard@moulton.ac.uk.
By joining our alumni association, you can continue to make the most of the contacts, facilities and opportunities that the College has to offer and most importantly contribute to, and be part of, our future.

Apprentices – You're Hired!

Moulton College has always recognised that a skilled workforce is vital for meeting the challenges of the global economy in the 21st century and through its Apprenticeship Office has placed apprentices with local and national businesses for well over a decade.

In September 2009, the College launched its own internal 'Academy' and directly employed 4 'Academy Apprentices'. Based in key areas of the College including Sports Facilities, Animal Welfare, Construction Workshops and Faculty Administration, the 'Apprentices' work alongside colleagues developing their skills and organisational knowledge whilst undertaking national vocational qualifications which prepare them for longer term employment within the College.
Director of Human Resources, Karen Sanders, says *'the College intends to directly employ up to 10 academy apprentices each year as part of our Human Resource Strategy. The development of our apprentices is a key consideration in our succession planning and our particular approach demonstrates Apprentices are not viewed as 'cheap labour' but as having the ability and enthusiasm to add value to the workforce.'*
January 2010 will see 4 more Apprentices 'hired' by the College.
Further information can be found on the College's website www.moulton.ac.uk

Opportunities for Future Managers in the Horticulture Sector!

Have you considered a career in Sports Turf Management?

Recent research has highlighted the growing shortage of fully qualified staff to provide sports turf care, especially at supervisory and managerial levels. Managing sports grounds can prove very rewarding, with major tournaments being hosted and teams realising the positive impact that the grounds care team can have on fixtures.
If you are currently in further education, employed in the horticulture industry or seeking a career change, then the Moulton College Foundation Degree (FdSc) course could be for you.
Steve Crane, Horticulture Subject Manager said *'The College has excellent facilities including rugby and football pitches; extensive training areas; junior and mini-soccer pitches; floodlit sand-based, water-based, and rubber-crumb artificial pitches; tennis and netball courts; and a golf green. These are all used as teaching resources to enhance the programme. On completion of the course individuals can either seek employment or continue studies on the BSc Horticulture (Top-Up) for a further year'.*
Other programmes offered by the College include FdSc Horticulture and Garden Design, FdSc Arboriculture and BSc Arboriculture.
For further information on courses leading to careers in Horticulture contact Student Services on 01604 491131, email: enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

New Courses at the East Northants Vocational Skills Academy

From September 2010 there will be a range of new courses on offer at Moulton College's Vocational Skills Academy in Higham Ferrers.

The Academy, located on the Chelveston Road, was opened in September 2006 as a purpose built training centre.
With the addition of a fully equipped animal unit, the academy now offers a popular First Diploma in Animal Management, and from 2010 a full-time National Award in Animal Management will allow students at level 3 to study at the centre. The academy is also preparing to expand its successful range of construction courses, and an extension to the plumbing workshop is now nearing completion: additional classrooms will complete this phase of development during the summer of 2010. Nick Brown Academy manager said *'These are exciting times for all associated with the Academy as it goes from strength to strength'.*
Further information about the range of courses at the Academy can be obtained by contacting the centre directly on 01933 354060 or contact Student Services on 01604 491131, email:enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

Help is at hand for those currently taking 'A' levels who wish progress to 'Vet' School

Moulton College is offering help with their university application to potential veterinary students. In addition to a high level of academic success, most vet schools expect applicants for their courses to have some practical experience, which can often be hard to arrange.
However, using its excellent range of teaching and practical facilities, Moulton College is offering a 6 week 'summer school' to students between the first and second year of their 'A' level course.
The summer school will provide practical experience on the College's commercial units, including the animal welfare centre, farm, and equine unit, together with tuition on such topics as animal handling and animal science.
Claire Whitworth, Head of Faculty for Landbased Studies, said *"We are very excited about the potential to enhance the prospects for students who are currently studying for their 'A' levels, and who hope to progress to 'vet school'. The College's superb facilities will help not only local students, but also those from across the UK to maximise their chance of securing a coveted place at their chosen university.*
The summer school compliments very well the other animal management courses that we offer, including the National Diploma in Animal Management and the Foundation and Honours degrees in Applied Animal Studies."
For more information about the Summer School, contact Claire Whitworth on 01604 491131, or email enquiries@moulton.ac.uk

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Baby-death families condemn MK Hospital

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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THE families of two babies who died at the hands of an over-stretched maternity unit have spoken out about its lack of progress.

Elizabeth Feast's daughter Romy Mae died in Milton Keynes Hospital after a 'catalogue of mistakes' in June 2007.

As a result the Healthcare Commission made 12 recommendations in December 2008.

But the follow-up report by the Care Quality Commission (CQC), released yesterday, points out 'a number of areas where sufficient progress has not been made'.

As a result, Mrs Feast feels lessons have not been learnt and her baby died in vain.

She said: "We wanted to think something positive would come from Romy's death. How many babies have to die before they start getting things right?"

The Healthcare Commission told the hospital to address the 'immediate' need for more midwives.

But even by September 2009, the midwife-to-birth ratio was still 'too high', with one midwife per 42 births. The recommended ratio is one to 28.

Then, in May 2009, baby Ebony Rose Comley-McCall died after there were 'far too many mums and not enough midwives' on the maternity unit.

Almost half of the recommendations have not been met and there is little evidence to show that what the hospital calls 'serious untoward incidents' – which include tragedies suffered by the Feasts and McCalls – have even been discussed by the hospital's management board.

Further failures include halting plans to open an additional ward in October 2009 due to lack of staff.

The future is looking even bleaker for a service, which must 'urgently review and reassess' its number of beds needed and increase its workforce to 150 midwives by 2013/14.

After their child's inquest in February 2008, the Feasts told MK NEWS that an outcome from their tragedy should be that future babies will be saved.

This week Mrs Feast said: "When we lost Romy we were told new procedures would be put in place, that there would be more training, more staff. It's like Romy's death has been in vain. It's so, so sad. When I read about Ebony McCall's family saying they hoped things would change, I thought I was hearing history repeating itself."

Ebony Comley-McCall died after 'scandalous' midwife shortages and systems failures, an inquest heard in December.

After reading the CQC's report, her grandfather Terry McCall said: "I found it particularly upsetting. This report is the result of what happened when Romy Feast died, and yet a year later my granddaughter died from the same thing – lack of improvements, lack of staff and systematic failures.

"When Ebony died, Romy's parents said that the only crumb of consolation is that no-one else will have to go through what you've gone through. But that hasn't happened. This is unacceptable. We always hear about how great this new city is, but the healthcare is not up to standard."

The report found that staff morale has improved since December 2008, that guidelines are being updated regularly and there are more supervisors.

Dr Sandro Lanzon-Miller, medical director at Milton Keynes Hospital, said strenuous efforts are being made to recruit midwives, adding: "We are pleased that the CQC acknowledge the improvements that we have made in the provision of maternity services.

"We put temporary measures in place to ensure that we always have enough midwives to deliver safe and effective care to local mothers while we work to recruit more permanent midwives and open more beds permanently. To increase staffing levels we are encouraging midwives to return to practice, recruiting more students and linking with other hospitals to share their staff.

"We are steadily appointing additional midwives to our team and our recruitment drive continues.

"We are fully committed to consistently delivering the highest standard of care, and we are working hard to drive forward further improvements.

"The trust continues to work with NHS Milton Keynes to implement plans to meet the needs of local women by increasing capacity in the hospital."

Elizabeth and Grant Feast leaving the coroner's court in 2008

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Tesco wins fight to build store on stilts

A GOVERNMENT inspector has overturned the council's refusal of plans to double the size of a supermarket in Wolverton.

Tesco's appeal against Milton Keynes Council's decision has been upheld after a five-day public inquiry held by the Planning Inspectorate in November.

The retail giant can now go ahead with plans to replace the existing store with a new shop built on stilts bringing it up to the same level as the shops on Stratford Road.

The council turned down the application in May after deciding the proposals would have a detrimental impact on the viability and vitality of Wolverton town centre, be out of keeping with the conservation area and doubted whether the amount of additional retail floor space proposed is needed.

The report concludes that although the proposed development would have an impact on existing retailers in Wolverton town centre, this would be 'limited and acceptable' and would be outweighed in the long term by positive impacts on the town's economy.

Jamie Chalmers, founder of a residents' group which fought against Tesco's proposals, said: "We have a situation where local support is in favour of our independent traders and Milton Keynes Council has tried to protect them but the planning system couldn't care less.

"The system favours big corporations. I think we will lose at least half a dozen businesses after the bigger Tesco store opens as they will not be able to cope."

Hilary Saunders, chairman of Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council, said: "My own worry is for the extra traffic, because grid roads serve large car parks at Asda, Tesco Kingston and Morrisons while Wolverton has the Stratford Road with residents alongside and ordinary roads up past the station and along McConnell Drive.

"On the plus side, access at Stratford Road level will offer more chance of some customers coming across into Wolverton."

The new Tesco store will be bigger than Tesco's store in Kingston and a similar size to Asda in Bletchley.

Supporters of the plans have praised the new custom built premises that will be provided for The Living Archive and Wolverton Community Centre.

Tim Hill, chairman of the Living Archive and board member for the Community Centre, said: "The premises we currently occupy are in need of refurbishment and are by no means adequate."

The plans also include space for three new shops on Stratford Road.

The rear of the old fire station, built in 1911, will be demolished with only its front retained.

Tony Fletcher, Tesco corporate affairs manager said its staff would now be meeting with the council to decide a timetable for the building work.

He added: "This was a proposal for development right in the town centre and was in line with both previous and the most up to date Government guidelines.There were no planning grounds to justify the council's decision."

Cllr Sam Crooks, leader of MK Council said: "We are inevitably disappointed with the decision and worried also about the implications on local democracy. It seems sad that something that is a very important part of Milton Keynes is decided in Bristol. We hope Tesco will now step up to the plate and play a part in the community."

Star in court on assault charge

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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SINGER Amy Winehouse was due to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court today following an alleged assault at the pantomime.

Preparations were made for a media scrum ahead of the singer's 10am hearing.

Tickets were issued to just 12 reporters to see the star in the dock.

She will answer to charges of common assault and a Section 5 public order offence following an incident at Milton Keynes Theatre on December 19 during a performance of Cinderella.

The 26-year-old star from Hertfordshire, whose hits include Rehab and You Know I'm No Good, attended Milton Keynes police station voluntarily with her legal advisor on December 23.

She was charged under the name Amy Civil.

Police applied to the council to cordon off parking spaces to make a pen for members of the media, particularly the paparazzi.

A police spokesman said yesterday: "We are expecting press and fans, and police will be there to offer some support if it is needed."

A spokesman for Her Majesty's Courts Service said: "We are fully committed to transparency and to ensuring that the press has access to courts to ensure that cases are reported on and that justice is seen to be done by the local community."

Amy Winehouse appears at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court today – log on to www.mk-news.co.uk today for coverage of the case

City man off to quake-hit Haiti

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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AN emergency worker is preparing to face unprecedented devastation in Haiti.

World Vision's Chris Webster is packing his bags to help in the aftermath of last week's earthquake.

On Friday he will join colleagues from the charity's Global Rapid Response Team, who are currently sleeping on desks and working in car parks in order to help the relief effort.

As communications manager, the 34-year-old from Newton Longville hopes to talk to survivors and gauge what help is needed and where.

He said: "From what I'm hearing the scale of this is unprecedented. I've been talking every day to colleagues who are already out there and the situation sounds really dire. The problem is the logistics and infrastructure. It's complete chaos. People are working around the clock."

He is packing his tent, sleeping bag and most importantly his satellite phone which will help him send much needed information back to World Vision's base in Milton Keynes.

For the last ten years he has travelled to the Congo, Pakistan, India and Iran to work in disaster-torn countries.

In Haiti he believes his focus will be the problems of homelessness, public health risks and aid reaching the necessary people.

Chris Webster packs his bags before setting off to help in the aftermath of the Haiti earthquake.

He added: "We are hearing that 200,000 people have been killed. That's comparable to the Tsunami. But this is concentrated in one place. This area is desperately poor and it's been annihilated."

Meanwhile, nine members of Rapid UK are carrying out risk assessments and healthcare in Haiti.

Barbara Webster from Milton Keynes, who co-founded the organisation, said: "I feel very proud that they're out there, I just hope they're able to give assistance to the people in need - and they really do need our help."

To help the relief effort you can donate online at www.dec.org.uk or www.worldvision.org.uk.

Do you know anyone else that is helping with the relief effort in Haiti. Contact the newsroom on 01908 689595 or emails editor@mk-news.co.uk

Girlfriend gives evidence in redway sex attacks case

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE girlfriend of a man accused of a series of sexual attacks on women on the city's redways has spoken in court.

Louise Macbeth, the partner of Robert Horne who is accused of attacking three women as they walked alone last spring, gave evidence behind a screen at the trial at Huntingdon Crown Court on Monday.

Miss Macbeth, 24, who has been with Mr Horne for around three years, said that in the hours prior to the first attack, early in the morning of May 2, she and Mr Horne were driving around Furzton in a red BMW, looking for his brother's ex-girlfriend.

They saw a police car and decided to park the BMW on someone's driveway and walk away as the car was not registered in her name and she had no insurance.

They returned to her house in Bradville with a friend and Robert's brother and she called the police at 5.10am to report the car stolen.

Around this time Mr Horne left the house.

Miss Macbeth said she did not know where he went and could not remember what time he returned.

The alleged attack on a 30-year-old woman happened on the redway that runs parallel with the V7 Saxon Street near Bradville shortly after 5am that morning.

The woman was grabbed from behind by a man, pulled into bushes, sexually assaulted and robbed of her hand bag.

The second attack happened at around 5pm on May 27.

Earlier in the trial the 50-year-old victim said she was attacked while walking on the redway near to the Mount Farm roundabout in Bletchley. The man attempted to rape her, sexually assaulted her and stole her hand bag.

Miss Macbeth said she was not with Mr Horne that day.

The third incident happened on June 5, when a 15-year-old girl was walking along Railway Walk near Great Linford at around 10pm.

The man sexually assaulted her during an 11 minute attack and stole £60 cash.

Earlier in the case the victim described how she had seen a group of three boys and a girl on the redway near the Bradville underpass. She said one of the boys, who was on a moped, rode past staring at her.

The group dispersed but the victim said the boy walked past her again 15 minutes later and gave her an 'evil glance'.

Shortly before the attack she thought she saw him walking behind her while she was talking on her phone.

Miss Macbeth said she, Mr Horne and two teenagers were on the redway playing with a mini moto that evening.

She said: "I think we got there at about 8.45pm and we left at about 9.30pm."

The group separated on seeing a police car, with Miss Macbeth walking home with one of the boys.

The court heard from another boy, who cannot be named for legal reasons, who said he left with Mr Horne travelling on the redway in the direction of Newport Pagnell. The boy said Mr Horne was initially riding the bike but they swapped and he lost sight of Mr Horne walking behind as he rode off.

The boy on the mini moto said Mr Horne returned a few minutes after he arrived, but their fourth companion told the court it may have been up to 30 minutes later.

The trial continues.

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Council should pay for iced-up roads

SIR – It really is disgusting that MK Council have been unable to keep the roads open, with the amount of council tax that residents pay we deserve a better service.

It is bad enough that estates were no-go areas, then the main roads were gridlocked because the roads have not been gritted. Plus rubbish hasn't been collected.

I believe the people of Milton Keynes deserve a month free of council tax at least as compensation for this disgraceful situation.

Deduct the amount from the salaries of the overpaid council management – or take it from their pension fund.

Brenda Piper
Sent by e-mail

Pay up councillors

SIR – Regarding councillors overpaid money.

I have just had a demand to pay £300 to the Inland Revenue as they made a mistake with my self assesment.

I am a 70-plus OAP. I do not have the money.

I have turned off the heating and will cut back on my food.

As for not getting the money back from someone's estate, my brother died last year but I paid all his outstanding bills from the little money he had left – is it not the same for councillors?

A Wright
Furzton

Varied Stable diet

SIR – Treasure Island marks the fifth year running that The Stables has staged performances over the Christmas period.

The first three (The Borrowers, Arabian Nights and The Snow Queen) were brought to us by the Watermill Theatre.

The most recent two (Heidi A Goat's Tale and Treasure Island) came to us through Northern Broadsides.

Both Treasure Island and Heidi were brand-new productions which we willingly took on trust, knowing the fine reputation of the company that produced them.

Northern Broadsides are one of this country's most reputable and well-respected professional touring theatre companies, known for their staging of Shakespeare and classical Greek texts – their recent production of Othello, starring Stables favourite Lenny Henry, won a London Evening Standard Theatre Award this autumn – and in recent years they have branched out into adapting classic children's books for the stage.

They have received considerable critical acclaim for this, with Heidi A Goat's Tale being one of three nominees for the Theatrical Management Association's prestigious award for children's theatre last year.

This production has received a great deal of praise from our regular customers.

The newspaper reviews have also been very positive, with The Observer calling the show 'a barnacle-blisteringly good production', The Guardian saying 'this Christmas show really marks the spot' and The Stage magazine praising its 'stunning theatrical invention'.

I am sorry Mr Robinson felt disappointed by this show, but live theatre is highly subjective and very much a matter of personal taste, definitely an area where the old adage about 'one man's meat being another man's poison' holds true.

In the meantime I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our Stables regulars for their support during the last year and to wish you all a happy new year for 2010 with great artists like Peter Green, Turin Brakes, The Lightning Seeds, Sean Lock, Charley Boorman and Peter Hook all heading to The Stables over the next few months, and The Stables celebrating its 40th birthday on February 6, it looks as if we'll be in for a very exciting spring.

Rachel Chapman
Marketing manager, The Stables

Time restrictions could be a rail revenue loser

SIR – Re 'Cheap days' get shorter (MK NEWS January 6).

What a nasty surprise to be told at Bletchley Station on January 4 that users of travel cards could no longer return on trains leaving Euston between 4.45 and 6.45pm.

Since my husband retired in 1995, we have, on average, visited London, using travel cards, one day a fortnight to visit galleries, museums and events of interest.

For 15 years there has been no restriction on the return trains we could catch.

No doubt our Railcard reduction on travel cards makes the amount of fare we pay too trivial, in London Midland's view, for us to be afforded any consideration as passengers.

Their suggestion that card users reschedule the times of their days out is not reasonable.

At 80 years old we don't want to stay in London so long that we arrive home after 8pm.

Parents with children probably feel the same.

The new regulations seem to be a cynical attempt to extract much higher fares from those planning a day trip to London within reasonable time limits.

London Midland may argue that trains leaving Euston between 4.45pm and 6.45pm are too crowded. In our experience, this is seldom the case, except in school holidays, or when there have been problems on the line.

Surely it is possible for the company to plan for the holidays, at least, and add extra carriages.

It may lose more revenue than it expects, if passengers choose to travel to London by alternative means – coach or car – or find the bother of watching the clock too much, and give up altogether.

Chris Simpson
Whalley Drive, Bletchley

Fix the town first

SIR – I wouldn't say that Milton Keynes is a success story as such, I mean of course the town has developed a lot in the last decade but we also have major drug and anti-social behaviour problems.

I don't think we should be so concentrated on recieving city status just yet, first fix the problems that a town shouldn't have.

Simon
Sent by e-mail

Snow no barrier to dedicated workers

SIR – Staff at Milton Keynes Community Health Services didn't let the recent bad weather stop them getting in to work to treat their patients.

The majority of staff made a great effort to get into work through the snow and icy conditions of the past two weeks to make sure that patients could be treated and appointments kept.

In particular, staff ensured that patients who receive their care at home continued to be seen; those who were most in need were prioritised. The conditions meant that more vulnerable people were in need of care and support; the committed staff made every effort to ensure that patients received the care they needed.

When roads were inaccessible with a vehicle, community-based staff would walk to visit patients in their homes. The efforts of these staff helped keep their patients well and at home, where that was appropriate.

Most services ran with the minimum of disruption. A number of podiatry patients were unable to attend routine appointments due to the weather conditions; these appointments will be rebooked as soon as is practical.

We are very proud of our staff in Milton Keynes Community Health Services.

Our staff are very dedicated to their patients and will do their utmost to ensure that people who are most in need of our services receive them in order to stay safe and well.

Cathy Walker
Acting MD, Milton Keynes Community Health Services

Brown should go

SIR – Re Coup attempt to oust PM Brown 'ridiculous' – MP last week.

I read that Phyllis Starkey is 'absolutely behind Gordon Brown'.

The sad thing is that many of us are absolutely behind Phyllis, but the same cannot be said for our current prime minister.

I am a life-long Labour voter and have always admired and respected Phyllis Starkey. She has been an excellent MP and, but for boundary changes, I would be tempted to vote for HER at the general election.

Unfortunately, I am now faced by a common dilemma which many Labour supporters must share. I do not want another five years of Gordon as PM. The sooner he goes the better. He has neither the temperament nor the social skills to carry out this office and, from what I hear and read, a substantial proportion of the electorate share my sentiment of being heartily sick-to-death of him.

The only people who want Brown to remain in post are the Tories. He is their best guarantee of a landslide at the General Election and the sweeping away of many first class MPs such as Dr Starkey.

Mike Saunders
Aylesbury Street West, Wolverton

Santa tour thanks

SIR – Wolverton & Stony Stratford Rotary Club wishes to convey its sincere thanks and appreciation to all who gave to our Santa Tour around the north of MK and nearby villages during December.

This year's tour raised £5,958 in just 15 days and this will be distributed to various local charities and voluntary organisations at a special presentation evening that the club will be holding in February.

Malcolm Poulter, organiser

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MK well placed on road to recovery

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HIGH employment and an intelligent workforce mean the city is best positioned to recover from the recession.

That is according to the 2010 report by think-tank Centre for Cities, which names Milton Keynes as having the highest employment growth in the country.

It puts MK behind only Oxford, Cambridge and Edinburgh when it comes to people employed in 'knowledge intensive' businesses.

Residents here also earn the sixth highest wages in the country, earning an average of £523 a week.

The report says these characteristics add up to a strong economy which will succeed after the recession has passed.

Milton Keynes, which has the fastest growing population in the UK, also has the second highest rate of employment.

Only London and Grimsby have more new businesses being set up.

However, youth unemployment has risen much more sharply than the Great Britain average by 3.4 per cent.

It has also seen one of the highest increases in people claiming Jobseekers' Allowance.

The report says that the city has 'seen some of the highest increases in employment in the recession but this has followed sustained periods of stronger economic performance'.

Council Leader Sam Crooks said: "Milton Keynes is a burgeoning city in many ways, not least on the economic front, and this report confirms what we have known for some time – we really are up there with the big boys."

John Lewis, chief executive of Milton Keynes Partnership, added: "This flagship report is great news for Milton Keynes. It identifies it as one of the top performing cities to lead Britain back to growth, in these very challenging times, and is further evidence that Milton Keynes is a real success story. We welcome its publication, which will support the city's continued development and broaden its global appeal."

Spend, spend, spend advice to cash rich city schools

HALF of the schools in Milton Keynes are hoarding money which they should be spending on children.

That is according to the Government which has criticised secondary schools retaining more than five per cent of their revenue balance, and primary schools more than eight per cent.

Milton Keynes Council says that at the end of March 2009, 53 schools held what the Government deems an excessive surplus.

Meanwhile, The Radcliffe School has one of the biggest deficits in the country, at £974,424 - 16.9 per cent of its income.

Cllr Sandra Clark, cabinet member for schools, said money should be spent to improve standards.

The Government announced that if schools do not reduce their surpluses by 2011 it will intervene.

Cllr Clark said: "My view is that schools should spend what they get. As we know, in Milton Keynes standards are an issue. So if we have schools sitting on money they ought to be spending it. I feel very strongly about it. Some schools are saving it for a rainy day.

"I don't think the Government should take back the money, but it should be redistributed within Milton Keynes. Schools like Leon and Radcliffe could do with the money to invest and improve standards."

A council spokesman said: "Milton Keynes Council acknowledges that schools may need to retain a small surplus from year to year but expects revenue funding to be used to support the education of pupils in school now."

Shenley Brook End tops table

FINAL GCSE results show that the city is making steady progress.

Figures released by the Government last week place Milton Keynes 95th out of 152 authorities for students achieving A*-C grades including English and Maths.

Last year, 48 per cent of children in the city met the benchmark.

Milton Keynes has seen a 5.9 per cent improvement on last year's results when attainment was 42.1 per cent.

Nationally there has been an increase of just 2.2 per cent since 2007/08.

The tables also reveal that Shenley Brook End is the top performing school, with 65 per cent of students achieving five A*-C grades in English and maths.

It is closely followed by Walton High, Ousedale and Oakgrove.

In contrast, just 22 per cent of pupils at Leon and 28 at Lord Grey achieved this.

Cllr Sandra Clark, cabinet member for children, said: "Schools continue to work hard in partnership with the local authority to improve attainment and the results of their efforts are certainly reflected in the figures released by the Department for Children, Schools and Families. We know however there is still work to be done and together with our schools we have set challenging targets to ensure continuous improvement."

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The three political parties on the Council wish to consult residents, partners and businesses about the budget for the coming financial year 2010/11. Your views are needed to inform the decisions that the full Council will make in February 2010.

Within this document you will find information about efficiency savings along with options for your comments on the level of Council Tax. There is also space to say where you think savings might be made and the opportunity to identify any areas where you think additional investment is needed to improve services.

Please take this opportunity to have your say and be involved in the decision making process.

How you can get involved

To take part in this consultation, please fill in the attached questionnaire and return it to the address below no later than February 5th, 2010.

Alternatively you can:

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- Come to one of the Committee meetings that will be discussing the budget. These will be held at the Council's Civic Offices on:
  - 11th January 2010 at 5:30 pm - Budget Review Group meeting
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  - 23rd February 2010 at 7:30 pm - Council meeting

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Efficiency savings this year

Every year, Milton Keynes Council works hard to find better ways of doing things and make savings. We are forecasting savings which will be delivered during the current 2009/10 financial year of £8.4 million. The key elements of these savings are:

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Questionnaire

PART 1: Council Tax levels

Last year Milton Keynes Council set a Council Tax increase of 3.6% for the year 2009/10. At the same time it agreed a planning assumption increase of 2.5% for 2010/11. We are now consulting you on the actual increase for 2010/11. On a Band D property, a 2.5% increase in Council Tax would mean an average increase of:

£0.53 per week £27.36 per year

Do you think a Council Tax increase of 2.5% is:

Too little ☐ Too much ☐ About right ☐

PART 2: Investment proposals

If the Council has additional funding to support investment, in which areas of service or activity do you think the Council should spend more money? It may be that you think there are existing services that could be improved by additional funding. Alternatively, you may feel that there is a particular service or activity that you would like to see Milton Keynes Council deliver that meets a need in your local community.

PART 3: Your savings suggestions

How do you think Milton Keynes Council should consider making savings across the services it delivers and the way it runs its business? Do you think that there are services that could be run more efficiently or are there services you think are not a high priority for the community? Please use the box below to provide any additional information you would like the Council to consider.

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"I don't know why I didn't see him

– car driver Gary Hammond

Driver of car that killed OAP was 'very carefully backing out' of his driveway

BY LAURA HANNAM
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AN elderly man died after being hit by a reversing car as the driver did not see him.

Redvers Burt, 87, was hit by a blue Volvo V40 as it backed out of a driveway neighbouring his house in Vicarage Road, Fenny Stratford on Saturday, July 18

The driver, Gary Hammond, told an inquest on Friday that despite looking both ways to check for traffic he did not see Mr Burt crossing the road behind him as he reversed out of his drive to take his son to work, just after 9am.

He said: "I was very carefully backing out.

"I reversed out of my drive at no more than walking pace and as I braked ready to change gear and pull away there was a noise from the rear of the car which sounded as if something had shifted in the boot.

"I pulled forward and went towards Aylesbury Street for around 20 or 30 yards when my son and I looked in the mirror and saw someone lying in the road."

"I don't know why I didn't see him."

Mr Hammond stopped the car and rushed to Mr Burt's aid alongside other neighbours.

Mr Burt, who had just left his house to walk his Jack Russell Charlie, was knocked to the ground and suffered severe injuries to the back of his head.

He was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital but never regained conciousness and died on July 27.

Dr Peter Chapman, home office pathologist, said he died of pneumonia as a result of head injuries consistent with striking the road surface.

Mr Burt suffered from manic depression and had prostate cancer.

Redvers Burt: Knocked down and killed by a neighbour's reversing car

His wife, Monica, said his eye sight and hearing were fine and he was not suffering from confusion that morning.

He was also very mobile and active for his age, the inquest heard.

Gary Baldwin, forensic collision investigator, said when trying out the same reversing manoeuvre himself his main concern was looking to see if any traffic was coming off the roundabout from Victoria Road.

He said: "You need to keep an eye on it otherwise someone can come around the corner and be on top of you quite quickly.

"I checked my rear view mirror when I commenced the manoeuvre within the driveway but once I started moving across the road I was mainly looking left and right."

"There is no doubt that at some point Mr Burt was in view, but whether that coincided with when Mr Hammond was looking in the mirror seems unlikely."

He added that Mr Burt should have been able to see the backing Volvo as he appears to have been facing in the direction of the car when he was struck.

Recording a verdict of accidental death, Coroner Rodney Corner said: "The conundrum here is how did it happen? "How did they both not see each other?

"I'm afraid that is a question that will never be answered."

Family tribute after mum's death

Loved mum: Bobbie Lancaster

THE family of a mother who died after a short illness has paid tribute to her.

Bobbie Jane Lancaster, 33, from Merman Rise, Oxley Park died at Milton Keynes Hospital on Tuesday, January 5.

An inquest, opened on Friday, heard that the mother of two sons aged three and six and a daughter aged 13, had been feeling poorly since before Christmas.

Peter Orpwood, her partner, said: "We took her to hospital on New Year's Day as her breathing was bad. They ran some tests and we went back on January 4 and they said for her to just rest and take anti-biotics. It only seemed like a little illness – we thought it was just a cold."

Miss Lancaster collapsed at home on the morning of January 5. An ambulance was called but attempts to resuscitate her were unsuccessful and she died in hospital at 11.40am.

The inquest was adjourned until April.

Miss Lancaster was a team leader at Team Energy in Great Linford.

Mr Orpwood said: "Bobbie was a mother to three children, Megan, Joe and Harry and has been my partner for the last 12 years. We as a family are devastated and saddened by her passing."

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Respite hut hailed seasonal success

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A HUT which handed out everything from advice to water, first aid and condoms has been hailed a success.

The After8 Elf Service helped hundreds of the 300,000 revellers who hit the Theatre District and Xscape over Christmas.

Its volunteers, who were stationed between the two areas, took in 30 casualties, sent six people to hospital and even saved the life of a man who collapsed.

On hand with St John Ambulance every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from December 10 to January 2 they gave out 150 bottles of water and 1,500 condoms and arranged 6,493 taxi journeys.

Gillian Prager, Director of Clinical Standards and Engagement at NHS Milton Keynes, said: "The hut was an excellent way of promoting the 'protect yourself, respect yourself' message to partygoers. Drinking too much alcohol can lead to things that you might not do if you were sober, such as sexual risk taking and violent behaviour. We were pleased to be able to help so many partygoers enjoy their nights out by keeping them safe and healthy - and without getting anything they hadn't planned for.

From left to right back: Simon Morrison, GM Xscape; Kay Greehalgh, City Centre manager, Sara Mills, Theatre District. Centre: Dave Coats, Elliot Hire; Michaela Firth, NHS MK. Front: Neil Atkinson, Safer MK and John Oddy, Elliot Hire at the Elf service cabin in Theatre District

Kay Greenhalgh, spokesman for the After8 Group and City Centre manager, said: "The response to the service has been positive in every way and a great success. We strongly feel that this additional service has helped Milton Keynes' festive period be a safer, friendlier and more enjoyable experience for both locals and visitors."

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Police in hunt for redway flasher

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a man exposed himself to a 65-year-old woman in Milton Keynes on Sunday.

The incident happened at about 4.10pm along the redway which runs parallel with the H6 Childs Way, between Fishermead and Oldbrook.

The offender, who was on the grass verge, exposed himself to the victim and then started to follow her. The victim took her mobile phone out of her pocket to call the police and the offender ran off.

PC Amy Jennings said: "The victim remembers that a woman on a bicycle passed her just before the incident happened and two teenage girls also walked by. We would like to speak to these three people as they are potential witnesses. We would also like to hear from anyone else who may have been in the area at the time of the incident and saw the offender."

The offender is a white, mid twenties, around 6ft and skinny. He was wearing a beige jacket with a black hooded top underneath and black trousers. He also had a bag, possibly a computer bag, across his body.

If you have any information, contact PC Jennings at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour non-emergency number, 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Drink-drive cop leaves

A POLICE officer who was convicted of drink driving has resigned from the force.

PC Philippa Evans, 42, was found guilty of driving her car to Milton Keynes Police Station while over the legal limit in November.

The neighbourhood officer, who called drink driving her 'pet hate', was disqualified for 20 months.

Colleagues arrested her on December 6, 2008 when she turned up for a shift, telling one PCSO that she was still drunk.

She resigned before Thames Valley Police could conduct a disciplinary hearing.

Resigned: Philippa Evans

Benefits cheat claimed £6,000

A NURSERY nurse has been ordered to do community service after fraudently claiming more than £6,000 in housing benefits.

Tina Neighbour, 22, of Waterside, Peartree Bridge, was employed as a casual nursery assistant with MK Council since 2007 and received the maximum housing benefit payments.

She later became a full time employee for Fledglings Nursery in August 2009.

On Friday, Milton Keynes Magistrates ordered her to do 80 hours community service and pay £260 towards council costs.

She was also sacked from the council and will have to pay back the benefit totalling £6114.90.

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Work starts on new chapel at crematorium

CONSTRUCTION of a new chapel has started at the city's crematorium.

Work has begun to build the 145 seat facility, which will sit alongside the existing 100 seat chapel at Crownhill.

It is due to be completed in spring 2011.

The £6.2m building will include state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities and environmentally friendly features such as a system that draws heat from the ground.

The project is funded by Milton Keynes Council and Milton Keynes Partnership using growth funding from the Government and money from housing development.

In September Conservative councillors called for the 'gold-plated' plans to be taken 'back to the drawing board' after a proposed 40 per cent cut in the growth funding was announced by the Government.

A spokesman from Milton Keynes Council said: "We have taken on board the concerns put forward about spending, and we are working with the contractors on a review to see if and where savings can be made, without reducing the quality of the new facility."

Residents are invited to propose appropriate names for the two chapels by the March 1 (names must not pertain to any particular religion).

E-mail suggestions to newchapel@milton-keynes.gov.uk or writing to Bereavement Services Dept, Environment Directorate, MK Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, CMK, MK9 3EJ.

Milton Keynes Laughter Club founder Jo Eadie reckons he can banish 'Blue Monday'

Laugh away the blues

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A LAUGHTER coach believes he has the best medicine when it comes to the most depressing day of the year.

Jo Eadie, who runs the Milton Keynes Laughter Club, has been countering the effects of what is known as Blue Monday.

It is said bad weather, the after Christmas come-down, credit card bills and long, dark nights equate to maximum moroseness on the third Monday of January.

But according to the 42-year-old former community worker from Great Linford, help is at hand for members of the club at this time of year.

He said: "Laughter appeals to people's desire to be uplifted. We do some children's playground games like What's the Time Mr Wolf, then we do things like creative play and storytelling, as well as laughter yoga, which is always quite jokey."

Laughter is thought to be good for the heart and lungs, boosts the immune system and produces the happy hormone, endorphins.

It was psychologist Cliff Arnell who gave the date its name because of the record levels of depression.

Mr Eadie believes an extra woe to add to the list this year is the economic situation and the big freeze.

"People find that these things really weigh them down. When we are all talking about it, we pull each other down. People are fed up with the winter. They want something to warm them up. I think I can counter the effects of Blue Monday. I like a challenge."

The MK Laughter Club meets on the last Saturday morning of every month. For more details call 07816 439510 or visit www.mklaughter.org.uk

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Making music at clarinettist's class

ONE hundred music students, parents and friends took part in a clarinet masterclass with a world renowned soloist.

Emma Johnson, who plays her world premiere concert this Friday, with Milton Keynes City Orchestra at Milton Keynes Theatre.

On Saturday she began by performing Scott Joplin's The Entertainer, followed by a rendition of the Elvis Presley favourite Love Me Tender from the Intermediate Clarinet Choir of the MK Music Service.

Four talented MK Music Service clarinettists stepped forward for an individual masterclass from Emma in front of the audience, accompanied on piano by Craig Greene, another solo star from Milton Keynes.

The two-and-a-half hour music session finished with a performance of Snowflakes by the Senior Clarinet Choir of MK Music Service.

Tickets are still available for the Past and Present Emma Johnson concert on January 22 when she will perform the premiere of a new Jazz Concerto by Will Todd.

Emma Johnson with some of the MK Music Service clarinettists

Man suffers cuts during burglary incident

A MAN has been charged in connection with a burglary where a man was assaulted with a knife.

Nathan Stear, 21, from Swimbridge Lane, Furzton, was charged with wounding with intent and aggravated burglary.

He has been remanded in custody and is due to appear at Huntingdon Crown Court on Wednesday, January 27.

The charges are in connection with an incident at an address in The Linx, Bletchley on Friday where two men were threatened with a knife and one sustained cuts to his face and body.

Sports Relief venue

MILTON Keynes has been selected as one of 16 towns and cities across England as a venue for this year's Sports Relief campaign.

Sports Relief, a biennial charity event from Comic Relief, is centred around one, three and six mile races up and down the country in March.

Today Olympic high jumper Dalton Grant and Claire Taylor MBE, a player with the current England women's cricket team, are launching the local campaign to get as many people into their running shoes as possible.

It is hoped at least 3,000 runners will sign up to the Sports Relief runs, which take place on Sunday, March 21 in central Milton Keynes.

MKC Sports Development Manager Richard Davis said: "This is a really big event and we are really pleased that Milton Keynes has been chosen as one of only a very few places to hold a flagship Sport Relief run.

"We want to make this a massive event and we will be working hard over the coming weeks and months to get as many people on board."

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Sneak thief steals saddles worth £2k

THAMES Valley Police is appealing for witnesses after horse equipment was stolen in a burglary.

The resident was removing horse equipment from her car into her house in Fishermead Boulevard, Fishermead, on January 14, at around 4.15pm.

She placed some of the equipment in the kitchen, via the patio doors and shut the door. She returned to her vehicle to bring more equipment in and, on returning to the house, she noticed the garden gate and the patio doors were open and the equipment had been stolen.

Items stolen from the property include a black synthetic Wintec Isabella 17.5inch dressage saddle; a black synthetic Wintec Pro 2000 17inch saddle; a black leather saddle; a black leather bridle and a brown leather bridle, with a total value of approximately £2,000. Most of the equipment was new, recently purchased from Horsatack, Elder Gate, Central Milton Keynes.

Anyone who witnessed the offence or has any information is urged to contact Milton Keynes Priority Crime Team via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505. If you do not want to talk to the police, call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Host of events lined up for arts day

MORE than 20 exhibitors, arts demonstrators, graffiti artists, a touring film company and three well-known local speakers have all confirmed their places at a special day of art.

The OurPlace:MK Arts, Design and Creative Heritage exhibition takes placeat the Central Library tomorrow.

Highlight is the Paralympic Roadshow for London 2012 organised by the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies asking for people to come with memorabilia or personal memories of past Olympic and Paralympic Games. Were you there when the Paralympic Games was held at Stoke Mandeville in 1984? Were you ever treated at Stoke Mandeville Spinal Injuries Unit or did you take part in a Stoke Mandeville Games? If yes, come and share your memories, and find out more about the work to preserve the legacy of the story of Stoke Mandeville.

Talks for the day will include the exciting future plans Bletchley Park and Bradwell Abbey and in author Marion Hill's own words ' a whistle-stop tour of all her books about Milton Keynes,' including her most recent work Milton Keynes through Time.

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The award winning Jaipur restaurant is famous for providing an Asian fine dining experience amidst wonderful artefacts and paintings depicting the lifestyle of the great Maharajas of Mughal Empire.

To provide loyal customers of the restaurant with a greater insight to that fascinating and opulent period, the Jaipur arranged for an exclusive visit to the Maharaja, The Splendour of India's Royal Court Exhibition, at the V&A Museum in London. Meeting at the Jaipur for traditional Indian refreshments, the guests were transported by executive coach to the V&A Museum in Kensington; a thirty minute preview lecture gave the perfect insight to a mesmerising tour.

Returning to the Jaipur, the restaurant prepared a banquet of twelve dishes, with flavours and influences from across the Indian continent, fit for a Maharaja to complete the day.

This exhibition has been one of the most successful ever staged at the V&A with exhibits loaned from both royal and private collections from the 18th to the mid 20th century. A feast of exceptional art, including magnificent diamond, emerald and ruby jewels, gem encrusted weapons, beautiful textiles, costumes, a silver howdah from Jodhpur and a throne from Udaipur. Special commissions from Van Cleef & Arpels, intimate portraits of the Maharaja by Cecil Beaton and Man Ray, rare archive film and a uniquely designed Rolls-Royce.

John and Judi Woolfe from Woolfe Jewellery Milton Keynes

John and Judi Woolfe of Woolfe Jewellers based in thecentre MK commented on the exhibition, "We were impressed with the thought that had gone into the theme of the Maharajah Exhibition, the scale of it was breathtaking. In particular the flamboyant design and bold use of colour in the jewellery and especially the size and quality of the emeralds. I would love to have made some of these pieces; they have inspired me with ideas for some of our beautiful stones."

The Jaipur Maharaja experience is the first of a limited and exclusive portfolio of tours planned by the Jaipur restaurant for 2010

5 STAR RECOGNITION

The well established MK Curry Club has presented the Jaipur restaurant with a 5 star, top level, award recognition certificate for 2009. The MK Curry Club regularly review Indian restaurants in Milton Keynes, reviewing food quality and service. Their findings are posted on a dedicated website which provides a reference point for great curry in the Milton Keynes area.

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Aphid-hit tree set to live on as sculpture

BY LAURA HANNAM
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AN old tree in a churchyard has been cut down.

The 130-year-old cedar tree, which, at 90ft tall, towered above Holy Trinity Church in Old Wolverton, was killed by an infestation of aphids.

It will be commemorated with a sculpture made from its own trunk.

Work began on reducing the tree to 60 per cent of its size earlier this month.

The Holy Trinity Parochial Church Committee (PCC) hopes to keep the trunk in its position and create a 35ft sculpture symbolising the holy trinity.

The PCC also plans to use the branches for benches and smaller works of art to place around the church gardens and to make devotional items like crosses.

The other cedar tree in the pair, which flank the entrance to the church, is also infected but it is hoped it will survive with the help of a new treatment.

Roger Wythe, member of the PCC said: "The other tree is in good heart.

"It has been treated with a drench which should attack any aphids when the sap starts to rise.

A tree surgeon works on removing the dead branches

"We will monitor its condition through the year and decide if any further action is necessary."

The PCC is looking for funding for the sculpture project and calling for people to contribute ideas. Call Roger Wythe on 01908 564562.

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Six stamps were issued portraying the many dangerous and demanding situations faced every day by those who work for the Fire and Rescue Service and Mr Miles' picture – which showed two firefighters tackling a blaze – was on the First Class stamp.

Mr Miles, who worked at MK NEWS sister paper, Bedfordshire on Sunday from 1992-2001, said: "I never dreamt that I would have one of my pictures next to the Queens head.

"The pictures were taken at a passing out in Stevenage where the recruits were able to invite along their friend and family to see them in action.

"There are basically controlled scenarios at the Longfield station and the picture that I took was of a group controlling a building fire.

"I thought it was a great shot at the time and I am immensely proud to see it on a stamp, but unfortunately I didn't receive any letters or cards over Christmas with my stamp on it."

The other stamps in the collection showed firefighters wearing breathing apparatus, freeing a driver from a vehicle, the rescue effort during the 2007 floods, rescuing people from a collapsing building and community involvement.

Julietta Edgar, head of special stamps at Royal Mail said: "Just looking at the stamps it quickly becomes clear the dangerous and demanding situations that the UK's Fire and Rescue services face every day.

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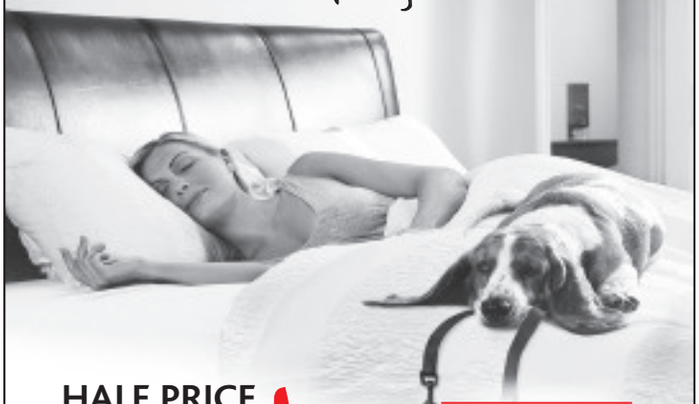

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Deaf kids learn circus skills

DEAF children are being invited to a free circus skills day.

NDCS is the national charity dedicated to creating a world without barriers for deaf children and young people.

It is inviting deaf children aged 8-16 from Milton Keynes and surrounding areas to a free Circus Skills Day at Shenley Leisure Centre on February 13.

This fun-packed day will give deaf children the opportunity to learn a variety of circus stunts through interactive workshops led by professionals from Circus Ferrel, a well-known circus duet.

Following their short performance, the artists will engage the children with activities including tight rope walking, plate spinning and juggling, to mention just a few. The afternoon session will allow the children to showcase their skills and act in their very own circus.

Stacey Kilpatrick, NDCS Arts Officer said: "Events like the Circus Skills Day enable deaf children to learn new skills and, most importantly, to build their confidence and independence.† These qualities are invaluable for their personal development.

"Access to the arts is extremely important for deaf children. Deafness makes it harder for children to communicate which can be very isolating.

Many deaf children and young deaf people also find it difficult to participate in out-of-school activities because they do not cater for their communications needs."

NDCS staff and volunteers will be on hand to make sure the day runs smoothly and all communication needs are met.

■ To book a place at the event log on to www.ndcs.org.uk/whats_on and complete a registration form or call 0141 354 7850.

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Cross-country cycling challenge

TEN people from Milton Keynes are pedalling across the country this August and you can join them.

Take part in The Toybox Cycle challenge riding 150 miles in three days from Whitehaven in the Lake District to Newcastle, following the route of Hadrian's famous wall.

The challenge, from August 14 to 16, involves cycling around 50 miles a day as part of a team.

Organised by Milton Keynes based Christian charity, Toybox, the event will raise funds for street children in Latin America.

There is a sign up fee of £138 and minimum sponsorship of £750.

Visit www.toybox.org.uk/cycle_challenge.html

Cops in top ten for gay employers

THAMES Valley Police has again been announced as one of the UK's top 100 employers of gay people.

The Force was ranked 50th and was one of 17 police forces to make the list.

Stonewall, a charitable organisation which campaigns and lobbies for equality for gay men, lesbians and bisexual people, has produced the ranking every year since 2005.

The list was compiled by assessing organisations' submissions on equality practices and considering anonymous feedback from over 7,000 employee surveys.

Friends' cash buys hoist for elderly

AROUND £4,900 has been raised to buy equipment to help rehabilitate elderly patients at Milton Keynes Hospital,

The money was donated by the Friends of Milton Keynes Hospital & Community to buy a new standing hoist for Ward 17, an acute orthopaedic ward where many patients are elderly and have sustained a fracture after falling.

The new hoist, which is a standing and raising aid, will benefit patients during the rehabilitation process.

Patients can use it to perform exercises standing and are able to walk with the support of the hoist.

Retained firefighters recognised

A CREW of retained firefighters has been recognised for exceeding their availability target.

The Retained Duty System (RDS) crew at Broughton Fire station achieved 95.1 per cent availability between April 2007 and April 2009.

This surpassed the target for all RDS stations in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes to achieve 95 per cent availability of RDS pumping appliances.

The crew of 11 are one of five Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service RDS units that have exceeded the target, and the third to be presented with a letter of recognition by Denis O'Driscoll, Area Manager Response for Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service.

MK pub listed in Michelin Guide

THE Crooked Billet pub in Newton Longville has made it into the Michelin Guide for Great Britain & Ireland.

The guide, which is published next week, is the premier guide for restaurants and hotels worldwide.

The Crooked Billet is the only pub in Milton Keynes listed.

The guide praises the pub for its smart yet informal interior, modern seasonal dishes that are made using local produce and the 'particularly interesting' wine list.

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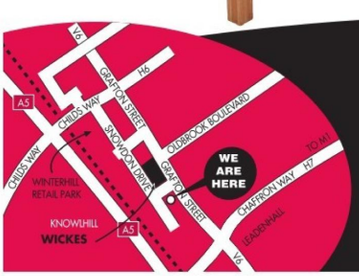

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Stantonbury project goes back to the drawing board

PLANS for a regeneration of Stantonbury Campus have been withdrawn.

Instead, more comprehensive plans for the campus and local centre are to be submitted.

Supermarket chain Sainsbury's is hoping to set up shop there, and outline plans for this and a new centre have already been consulted on.

However, after meeting with the council, it has been decided that more detailed plans should be available for the public to scruntinise.

The outline planning application that was submitted last year has been withdrawn.

It is thought the updated version will be submitted later this year.

A spokesman for the campus and Sainsbury's said: "The regeneration of the local centre would deliver the funding needed for the development of new campus buildings.

"This move will not delay the project as detailed plans for the regeneration of the campus would have needed to be agreed before any one part of the project could begin.

"This new approach will provide people with a complete view of what this exciting project could deliver."

Burning cigarette may have started fire at flat

A FIRE in an 11-storey block of flats was contained thanks to the quick thinking of its occupant, say firefighters.

Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service was called to the fire in a third-floor flat at The Gables, St Georges Way, Wolverton, just after at 4am last Thursday.

Three crews from Great Holm and one from Broughton attended.

Watch manager Chris Montague from Great Holm Fire Station said: "The male occupant of the flat found the fire in the bedroom and fortunately was able to get out safely and call 999.

"By closing the door to the bedroom and the flat he stopped the fire spreading to the rest of the flat and the communal areas and prevented the fire from becoming more serious."

The fire was contained to the bedroom, with smoke-logging to the remainder of the flat.

Firefighters wearing breathing apparatus used a main jet to put the fire out and a ventilation fan to clear the smoke.

Firefighters evacuated the remaining four flats on the third floor with a nearby 24-hour housing facility providing shelter. Residents were allowed back within an hour.

Early indications are that the fire was caused by a cigarette which had not been properly extinguished.

Terry Ridgley, head of Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service's community safety team, said: "Smoking materials are the biggest cause of fatal fires.

"A cigarette burns at up to 700 ∝C, so make sure when you put it out, it really is out.

"That final check could save you and your family's life."

Fires caused by cigarettes can be prevented by taking a few simple precautions:

- Take extra care when you're tired, taking any sort of drugs or have been drinking alcohol. It's very easy to fall asleep while your cigarette is still burning.
- Never smoke in bed - if you need to lie down, don't light up. You could doze off and set your bed on fire.
- Never leave lit cigarettes, cigars or pipes unattended - they can easily overbalance as they burn down.
- Buy child-resistant lighters and matchboxes - every year children die by starting fires with matches and lighters. Keep these where children can't reach them.
- Use a proper, heavy ashtray that can't tip over easily and is made of a material that won't burn. Make sure your cigarette is not still burning when you are finished - put it out, right out.
- Tap your ash into an ashtray, never a wastebasket containing other rubbish - and don't let the ash or cigarette ends build up in the ashtray.
- Make sure your smoke alarm is properly maintained - when a fire starts, you only have a few minutes to escape. A working smoke alarm can buy you valuable time to get out, stay out and dial 999.

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MK schools do well in Ofsted inspections

MILTON Keynes schools have fared well in the latest round of Ofsted inspections.

Reports on five primary schools and one secondary school were released last week.

St Mary and St Giles and Caroline Haslett primary schools were both rated 'outstanding' and Priory Rise, Long Meadow and Bow Brickhill were rated 'good'.

As Priory Rise opened in September 2008 this is the highest judgement that it could achieve as a new school.

Headteacher Sue Cox said: "We are especially delighted that the culture of high expectation, the strong and inclusive community, the high quality of teaching and the excellent care of children have all been recognised."

Great Linford primary school was designated 'satisfactory', which means it has improved since it was last inspected in November 2008. Hazeley secondary school was also given a 'good' rating.

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A wide range of ensembles are available to join, including groups for traditional instruments and also more modern instruments plus vocal tuition. There are string quartets, wind bands, orchestras, guitar ensembles, jazz improvisation, percussion ensembles, choirs, recorder groups, jazz bands, a Rock School and more.

If you are an adult and who would like to play with peers then why not join the adult orchestra on Monday evenings in the city centre? If you enjoy singing the gospel choir might be for you. It is suitable for children and adults family groups are welcome, no experience needed, just an enjoyment of singing.

Head of the Music Service, David Rose said: "We have a team of almost 100 experienced teachers and musicians from a variety of different musical backgrounds.

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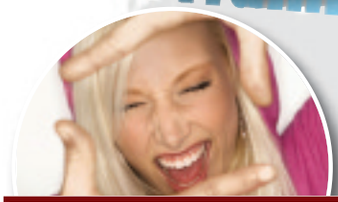

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SIMON DARNELL

HOLLYWOOD
Marina and the Diamonds

I'll be honest here, I have a soft spot for cheery, chirpy pop songs with slightly off-message lyrics.

Madness' House Of Fun, for example, isn't about joke shops, Bruce Springsteen's Dancing In The Dark is actually about how he felt after being told to write a guaranteed hit single and, during the final few seconds of When The Going Gets Tough The Tough Get Going even Billy Ocean tells his listeners to 'Go and get stuffed' – well, I'd like to think he does and as that's what it sounds like that's good enough for me.

Now, there is a reason why I've started this review by saying all that, and here it is.

This is another one of those songs. I know, that was the last thing you were expecting me to say. What can I say, I like to be unpredictable.

Next week, I might do something totally off the wall like review a Depeche Mode song, just to keep you guessing.

So yeah, apparently Marina and the Diamonds have done a new song.

It's all bright and upbeat as you'd-expect from a pop song, but it's filled with lyrics such as 'I'm obsessed with the mess that's America', not to mention an impersonation of a 'fat security' person, complete with accent.

My interpretation is that the narrator accepts that America isn't quite as perfect as many people believe, but she still wants to go there,and I can understand that logic completely. After all, I support Luton Town for the same reason.

This song isn't quite up to the jaw-dropping standard of Mowgli's Road, but it still knocks spots off most other songs you'll hear on the radio, so there.

DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'
'Glee' Cast

It's about time somebody rediscovered this song, nobody ever plays it nowadays.

Never has a TV show been so aptly named, because for three minutes and fifty seconds my ears were viciously assaulted by a relentless onslaught of unremitting joy, positive vibes (man) and faultless harmonies.

A harrowing experience, I'm sure you'll agree.

See, I've got nothing against happy songs, but this is far too happy – it makes Alphabeat's Fascination sound more like Joy Division's Transmission.

All the boxes are ticked (and double-checked) boy singer, girl singer, background harmonies, guitar solo, even the sort of sudden ending that ought to be accompanied by rapturous applause.

It's all too perfect.

No, I'm not keen on this one at all.

MK GALLERY

Marcus Coates

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THIS is the first survey of Marcus Coates' work in a public gallery in the UK and includes early film pieces, sculpture, sound, costumes and photographs as well as new work.

Coates often assumes the identity of an animal, such as a fox, goshawk or stoat, by simulating its appearance, enacting its habits and appropriating its language.

In the film, Stoat (1999), for example, Coates totters around on ramshackle platforms, learning to recreate the animal's bounding movements; in Goshawk (1999), a telephoto lens captures the artist as a rare bird perched precariously at the top of a tree; while in Finfolk (2003), the artist emerges from the North Sea spluttering a new dialect, as spoken by seals.

Coates has also trained as a shaman and the exhibition includes films of his rituals, where he achieves a trance-like state and communes with the animal kingdom to address social issues. Wearing an array of costumes such as a badger's hide, a stuffed horse's head, a blonde wig and a necklace of money (all of which will be on display), Coates has addressed issues including prostitution, regeneration and swine flu for communities worldwide and most recently in Israel, Japan and Switzerland.

The exhibition includes works spoken in numerous tongues as Coates ultimately addresses his audiences using the universal language of the imagination to highlight the spiritual and social potential of art.

Dawn Chorus 2006

■ An experimental music piece is to be performed in response to the Marcus Coates exhibition at Milton Keynes Gallery Ttmorrow.

ARCO Collective, a London-based collaborative group comprising musicians, composers and visual artists, will be performing a piece entitled 'Control Room'.

The event is the first in a series called Scratch Nights, to be held every Thursday at the gallery.

The aim of Scratch Nights is to develop an increased engagement and involvement with emerging models of creativity.

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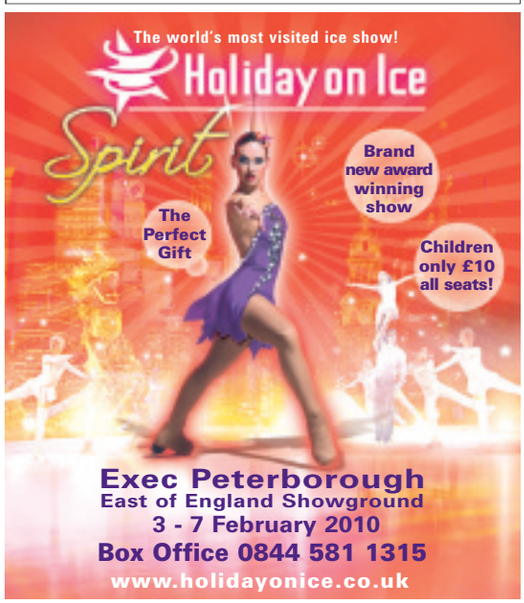

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Just walking the dog

FIND out more about Guide dogs at an awareness day in the city.

Guide Dogs is holding the day in the Kingston Centre, Winchester Circle on Friday, January 22, between 10.30am and 3.30pm.

Members of the public will be able to meet some guide dog puppies in training, and have the chance to go on a blindfolded walk with a guide dog.

Guide Dogs staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer and questions and tell people about some of the wonderful volunteering opportunities at Guide Dogs.

In Milton Keynes more people are needed to volunteer as puppy walkers, who take full-time care of puppies until they are old enough to go into training, and volunteers to join the Milton Keynes fund-raising branch in various roles.

More information on both roles will be available on the day.

Michelle Thurston, regional volunteering coordinator, from Guide Dogs said: "There are so many ways to volunteer".

"We're looking for puppy walkers at the moment which is a great way to enjoy some of the benefits of dog ownership and help a charity at the same time".

"All volunteering at Guide Dogs is fun and rewarding you know you are helping to make a real difference to the lives of blind and partially-sighted people".

"We're really looking forward to the Awareness Day and hope lots of local people come out to support Guide Dogs in Milton Keynes."

Guide Dogs is almost entirely funded by voluntary donations, and needs support from volunteers to maximise its services for blind and partially-sighted people.

Anyone interested in volunteering or fundraising for Guide Dogs is invited to attend the Awareness Day or contact Guide Dogs' Volunteering Team on 0845 371 7771 or by emailing volunteer@guidedogs.org.uk

Owner Marie Nicklin with Buster: Guide Dog of the Year 2009

STONE STRATFOD LITERATURE FESTIVAL

STONY Stratford's literature festival is back for its sixth annual outing.

StonyWords!6: Festival of Literary Stuff starts on January 23 and the events will continue until February 1.

Already lined up are the traditional Burns Night supper, the literary quiz, open mic poetry sessions, an evening with Ivor Cutler, a Cock & Bull evening and various talks and exhibitions.

On Monday, January 25 there will be Stories, Tea & Cakes at Stony Stratford Library from 2pm until 3pm.

In a joint venture by Age Concern and Word In Edgeways storytelling group, local schoolchildren will meet older residents of Stony Stratford and hear what it was like growing up in the town all those years ago.

The event is free entry, for details call 01908 562562.

The Burns' Night Supper will be held that same evening from 7.30pm until 8pm at The Cock Hotel

Be ceremonially piped to table, the Selkirk Grace, then a choice of first courses.

The haggis gets piped in and formally addressed and a choice of three main courses, followed by three desserts.

A toast or two (Glenfiddich provided), a few songs, a reading or two and complete the evening with the grand finale of Auld Lang Syne.

Dress code? A touch of tartan would be appropriate.

Tickets cost £17.00, available from the Cock Hotel. Call 01908 567733. Cheques made to 'Cock Hotel'.

On Tuesday, January 26 The Cock & Bull Society brings Cutler & Curry, an evening with the weird and wonderful world of Ivor Cutler, self-appointed 'Oblique Musical Philosopher' at the Fox & Hounds

The evening, starting at 8pm, will include a home-made curry (with vegetarian option), readings of Ivor's poems and stories and singing of songs.

Tickets £5 from Fox & Hounds, and Well Past It in Timor Court.

For details of other events as part of the festival email jukeofstony@btinternet.com or visit www.artsgatewaymk.org.uk/index

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BROTHERS (15)
Jake Gyllenhaal, Tobey Maguire, Natalie Portman
From Friday
SAM Cahill (Maguire) begins his latest tour in Afghanistan and his chopper is shot down. He is presumed dead. His wife (Portman), brother (Gyllenhaal) and father (Shepard) mourn his loss – then Sam unexpectedly returns home.

THE BOYS ARE BACK (12A)
Clive Owen, Emma Booth, Laura Fraser, George MacKay, Nicholas McAnulty
From Friday
WHEN sportswriter Joe's (Owen) wife dies he commits to parenting, taking six year-old Artie (McAnulty) on a road trip of discovery and recovery. Then his estranged teenaged son Harry (MacKay) from his first marriage turns up.

BURLESQUE UNDRESSED (15)
Immodesty Blaize, Perle Noire
From Friday
IMMODESTY Blaize exposes the life behind the scenes of Britain's burlesque resurgence.

NINJA ASSASSIN (18)
Rain, Naomie Harris, Sung Kang, Randall Duk Kim, Ben Miles, Rick Yune
From Friday
RAIZO (Rain) has turned his back on the ninjas who trained him as an assassin. He teams up with Interpol agent (Harris) to track down his former family and stop their evil ways.

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Ian McShane, John Hurt, Tom Wilkinson, Ray Winstone
Now showing
COLIN Diamond is shattered when his wife Liz says she's leaving him for another man. Colin's underworld-affiliated friends abduct the wife's lover and keep him in a wardrobe in a seedy flat while Colin decides how to take his revenge.

Tobey Maguire and Jake Gyllenhaal star in Brothers

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Hiroshi Abe, Yui Natsukawa, You, Yoshio Harada, Kiki Kirin
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ADULT offspring of a retired couple return to the family home to commemorate the anniversary of the death of the eldest son 15 yrs earlier and revisit old issues and resentments.

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Closing date Tuesday, January 26.
Editor's decision is final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY
KOBOLD performs for Horse Drawn Thursdays at The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Songs range from John Martyn to James Taylor, Cat Stevens to The Doors, Peter Gabriel to Lennon & McCartney, together with a sprinkling of traditional folk and some originals written by band members. Free entry. Phone 01908 567082.

FAT Larry's Comedy Club at The Bull in Olney. The line-up is female comic Meryl O'Rourke, canadian Broderick Chow and 21-year-old Hannah George. Starts 8.30pm. Tickets £10 from The Bull or online at www.thebullolney.com/fatlarry/index.html

FRIDAY
THE Astronomers Royal, a talk by Dr Ann Bonell organized by the Milton Keynes Astronomical Society at Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley at 8pm. Admission free. All welcome. Email: publicity@mkas.org.uk. Website: www.mkas.org.uk.

SATURDAY
Angel Heart perform for Rocking Horse Nights at White Horse, Stony Stratford. Party-time rock covers embracing Aerosmith, BonJovi, ZZTopp.
Starts 9pm. Free entry. Phone 01908 567082.

SUNDAY
Brimstone play live in the theatre at Woughton Leisure Centre.
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Job seekers dumb down CVs to get interviews

DESPERATE jobseekers are dumbing down their CVs to secure jobs they're overqualified for, according to a global recruitment agency.

NES Group has received a number of CVs from applicants pretending to be less educated or experienced than they really are.

However, latest statistics reveal the job market is improving meaning recruits who take a step down, could find it difficult to move on to a more suitable role.† A study of jobs with 100 top employers found they had increased recruitment targets for 2010 by 12 per cent.

Matthew Halle, recruitment expert at global recruitment business NES Group, said underplaying your skills could backfire: "One impact of the recession is that people are playing down experience and achievements so they're considered for roles they're overqualified for. In a difficult climate this understandable, but for recruitment consultants or hiring managers receiving your CV, it can smack of desperation.

"Unless you plan to embellish the truth next time you update your CV, you'll have some explaining to do about why you took a step backwards instead of finding a role more suited to your expertise.

"Don't apply to anything and everything that comes up.† Take time in your job search, identify suitable roles and invest all energy into applying for these. Let a specialist recruiter share your work and find you suitable vacancies."

Enterprising youngsters show their business skills

YOUNGSTERS wil be demonstrating their business skills to shoppers this Sunday.

500 local teenagers are preparing to take over Middleton Hall at thecentre:mk to compete for custom and demonstrate their business skills in the 2010 Young Enterprise Craft and Trade Fair.

Among the participants will be students from the Hazeley School who created a book of embarrassing stories to remind people they're 'not alone'.

Representing over 50 schools from Milton Keynes, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire and London, the students have been manufacturing and selling a variety of products and services during their academic year in the Young Enterprise Company Programme and Team Programme. Here they learn about business first-hand through running a real company.

Eric Collins, managing director of key supporter Nampak Plastics said: "Hearing from business advisers within Nampak about the enthusiasm and passion of the students towards Young Enterprise shows British business has a bright future. Nampak are proud to be supporting this event and I am looking forward to seeing what exciting ideas students have been working on this year and listening to their success stories."

With advice from local business volunteers, the students elect a board of directors from amongst their peers, raise share capital and market and finance a product or service of their own choice.† At the end of the year they liquidate the company and present a report and accounts.

Hazeley School students with a trade stand displaying their book

Students from Hazeley School in Milton Keynes have come with a novel idea, producing a book of embarrassing stories. If you've ever slipped over in the snow in front of your boss, forgotten to lock the loo door or called your teacher "Mum" then you're not alone.

The Learn2LaughYoung Enterprise students at The Hazeley School can prove it.

They launched a competition in the autumn for students and staff throughout the school to submit their own tale of a cringe-worthy moment.

The promise of anonymity (for the truly embarrassed) was justified as the stories came flooding in. The team then selected the best stories, designed the cover and illustrations and use a printers to print an initial batch of books.

Some of the other products on sale at the Young Enterprise Beds. Bucks. & Herts. Craft and Trade Fair will include: bags, jewelry, T-shirts, hand decorated glass and vases, toys, wooden items, cards, mugs,† key rings, magnets, mirrors and juggling balls.†

Prices range from £1. to £10 with many original gift ideas for Valentine's Day and any special occasion.

Mary Cloake, Young Enterprise Development Manager for Bucks & MK said: "This is the seventh major Craft and Trade Fair at thecentre:mk.† This year we expect it will prove to be even more successful than previously.†† It will be a marvellous showcase for the achievements of these young budding entrepreneurs in developing their skills, knowledge and confidence, in just one year.'

The event takes place between 11am 5pm

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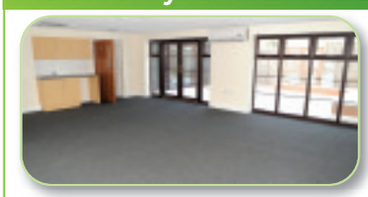

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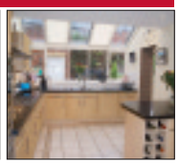
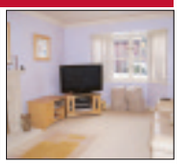


This stunning detached executive residence offers a wealth of living accommodation and also boasts a large studio on top of the detached double garage.

• lounge • family room • dining room • study • generous kitchen/breakfast •utility • downstairs cloakroom • four bedrooms with the master bedroom having an en-suite and dressing room • family bathroom •ample parking to the front with electric wooden doors opening into a private parking area in front of the detached double garage which also boasts the studio above •The rear garden is beautifully landscaped •

Shenley Brook End £360,000



This attractive 4 bedroom detached executive residence boasts a generous plot and is located in a desirable off-road position in Shenley Brook End.

• lounge • dining room • study •kitchen/breakfast room •utility and w/c •4 bedrooms with en suite to the master •family bathroom •ample parking for 4 vehicles •double garage• beautifully landscaped garden to rear•

Woburn O.I.O. £550,000

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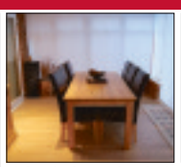

A four bedroom detached executive property of a very popular 'Westbury Home' design overlooking green areas in Oxley Park.

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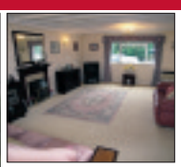

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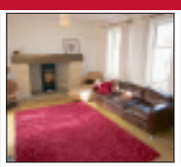

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* 3 Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Kitchen/ Dining Room
* Family Bathroom
* Rear Garden

Downhead Park £275,000

* Well Presented
* 4 Bedroom Detached
* Lounge & Kitchen
* Diner
* En-suite to Master Bedroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* Garage

Bancroft Park £289,995

* Four Bedrooms
* Dining Room
* Kitchen Breakfast Room
* Re-Fitted Utility Room
* Lounge
* Ensuite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

SIGN OF THE TIMES!

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Crownhill £99,995

* Much Improved Property
* 3 Bedroom
* Double Glazing
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley £169,995

* Much Improved
* Two Bedroom Property
* Double Glazing
* Kitchen/Dining Room
* Lounge
* Conservatory
* Gardens
* Garage

Bradwell £265,000

* 3 Bedroom Detached
* Double Glazing
* Cloakroom
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Refitted Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking

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Milton Keynes OIEO £200,000

* 3 Bedroom Detached
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Conservatory
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

Emerson Valley Fixed Price £210,000

* Three Bedroom
* Detached Property
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Kitchen/Diner
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

Great Holm £49,995

* Two Bedroom Property
* Semi Detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Garden
* Off Road Parking
* Shared Ownership
* Must be Viewed!

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Pennyland OIEO £225,000

- Four Double Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage

Downhead Park OIEO £265,000

- Well Presented
- Much Improved
- Four Bedroom
- Detached Home
- Separate Receptions
- Sun Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Must Be Viewed!

Springfield OIEO £360,000

- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Set on approx 1/5 Acre Plot
- Cloakroom & Utility Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Gardens & Off Road Parking
- Double Garage

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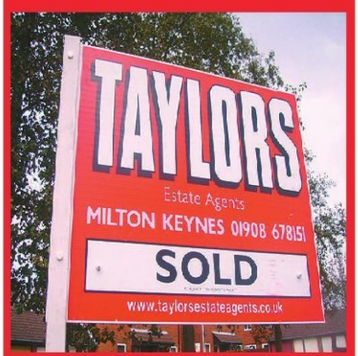

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Willen Park OIEO £125,000

- One Bedroom Property
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking

Ashland £325,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Study
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Broughton OIEO £290,000

- Spacious and Well Presented
- 5 Bedroom Townhouse
- Cloakroom & Utility Room
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Re-fitted En-suite
- Two Bathrooms
- Rear Garden

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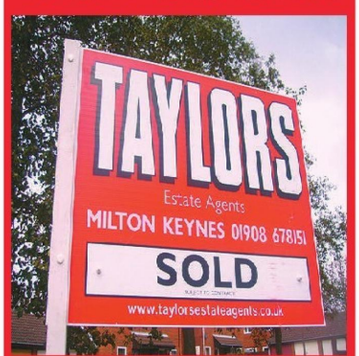

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Simpson OIEO £120,000

- In Our Opinion Spacious Flat
- Two Double Bedrooms
- First Floor
- Separate WC & Bathroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Communal Gardens
- Garage

Milton Keynes £127,500

- 3 Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Blakelands OIEO £210,000

- Four Bedroom
- Link Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking & Garage

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Do you have a four bedroom detached home in shenley brookend and want to achieve the best price? If so we have Mr and Mrs A looking for a home like yours! Please call Taylors Westcroft on 01908 524456

Emerson Valley £229,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Detached
* Popular location
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Off Road parking.
* Single Garage

Bletchley £149,995

* Three Bedrooms
* End of Terrace
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Garden

Water Eaton £149,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Re-fitted Kitchen
* Re-fitted bathroom
* Gardens to front and rear
* Driveway

Westcroft £214,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Re-fitted Kitchen/diner
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* Viewing highly recommended

Westcroft £222,500

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* One Reception Room
* Garden
* Private Parking

Mr H is a first time buyer looking for a three bedroom property in bletchley with a garage up to 160,000. Can you help?

Furzton Guide Price £140,000

* Two Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Double Glazing
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley £194,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Larger Than Average Rear Garden
* Single Garage
* Internal Viewing Is Highly Recommended

Tattenhoe £249,995

* Well Presented
* 3 Bedroom Detached
* Cloakroom
* Refitted Kitchen
* Lounge & Study
* Family Room & Dining Room
* En-Suite
* Family Bathroom

West Bletchley Guide Price £190,000

* Four Bedrooms
* Detached
* Re-fitted Kitchen
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Parking for Three/Four Cars
* Viewing Highly Recommended

Central Bletchley OIEO £140,000

* Three bedrooms
* Victorian Property
* Terraced property
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Garage

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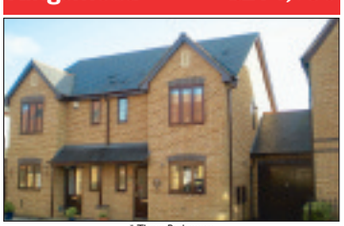
Kingsmead £214,950



* Three Bedrooms
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Lounge/Diner
* Conservatory
* En Suite
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Garden

Manor Park £250,000

* Detached family home* Four bedrooms* Separate reception rooms* Kitchen and utility area* En suite to master bedroom* Gardens to front and rear* Garage and off road parking CALL BLETCHLEY ON (01908) 370861

West Bletchley Guide Price £160,000

* Four bedrooms
* Town House
* Re-fitted Kitchen
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Driveway

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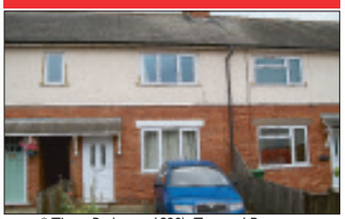
New Bradwell OIEO £100,000

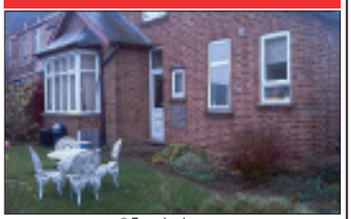
* Second floor apartment
* Two bedrooms
* Lounge/diner
* Kitchen
* Viewing is highly recommended.

Bradville OIEO £140,000



* Three Bedroom 1930's Terraced Property
* Double Glazing & Gas to Radiator Heating
* Refitted Kitchen/Diner
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* No Upper Chain

Stony Stratford £237,500



* Four bedrooms
* Detached
* Bungalow
* Gas to radiator heating
* Double glazing
* Double length garage

WANTED

2 bed Victorian in Stony Stratford for Miss D Need to sell? Call 01908 563825

Wolverton £149,995

* Three Bedroom Semi Detached Home
* Gas Heating & Double Glazing
* Conservatory
* Re-fitted Bathroom
* Rear Garden and off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

Wolverton £185,000

* Four Bedroom Mid Terrace
* Lounge /Diner
* Kitchen
* Breakfast Room
* Bathroom
* Rear Garden

Hanslope Offers over £190,000

* Well presented end of terrace home
* Three bedrooms
* Views onto countryside
* Re-fitted kitchen
* Re-fitted bathroom
* Gardens to front and rear

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Cosgrove Offers Over £350,000

* Four bedroom detached
* Three reception rooms
* Kitchen/breakfast room
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Gardens to front and rear
* Double length garage

Old Wolverton Offers Over £199,995

* Four Bedroom
* Semi-Detached
* Extended
* Shower Room
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Garage and Gardens

Wolverton Mill £229,995

* Four bedroom
* Mid-terraced
* Gas radiator heating
* Double glazing
* Garage
* Off road parking

Two Mile Ash £65,000

* One Bedroom
* House offered on a 50% shared ownership scheme via Milton Keynes Council.
* Refitted Kitchen
* Off Road Parking
* Internal viewing highly recommended.
* Added £5,000 premium

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Deanshanger Offers Over £250,000

* Detached residence
* Four bedrooms
* En suite to master
* Separate reception rooms
* Garage and off road parking
* Must Be Viewed

Wolverton OIEO £250,000

* Four Bedrooms
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Diner
* Conservatory
* Bathroom & Ensuite
* Garden in excess of 400ft

CALL WOLVERTON ON (01908) 312623

Blue Bridge OIEO £300,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Bungalow
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Garage
* Off Road Parking

Potterspury Offers Over £179,995

* Three Bedroom Semi Detached
* Lounge/Diner
* Re-fitted Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Gardens and Garage

URGENT REQUEST

Mr & Mrs P need a three/four bedroom property in Two Mile Ash. Call 01908 563825 today

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Newport Pagnell £249,995

- Semi Detached
- Four Double Bedroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility & Study Areas
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Family Room
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Urgently Required! Mrs L has SSTC and desperately looking for a 3/4 bedroom property in Emberton up to £400,000. If you are looking to move now or in the near future please don't hesitate to contact us in 01234 713333

Urgently Required! Mr D is in a position to proceed and looking for 4/5 bedroom property close to Ousdale school up to £600,000. If you are looking to sell now or in the near future please contact us now on 01234 713333.

Newport Pagnell OIEO £155,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- 2 reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gardens

Podington OIEO £300,000

- Double Fronted Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Idyllic Position
- Landscaped Garden
- Double Detached Garage

Olney OIEO £215,000

- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens and Garage

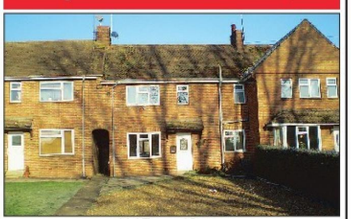
Newport Pagnell £184,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Landscaped Front Garden

Lavendon OIEO £225,000

- Three bedroom detached
- Non estate location
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Separate receptions
- Garage and off road parking

Olney £189,995



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Dual Aspect Lounge
- Gardens to Front and Rear
- Two Out buildings
- Off Road Parking

Urgently Required Two/Three bedroom house in Newport Pagnell and surrounding area for Mrs N

MR MRS R Require a Two/Three bedroom Bungalow in Newport Pagnell and surrounding area.

Urgently Required! Mr C is in need of a Two Bedroom property close to High Street in Olney. He has nothing to sell and can move ASAP. If you are looking to move now or in the near future then please don't hesitate to contact us on 01234 713333

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BOASTS A GARAGE AND LONG DRIVE £209,995

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TRADITIONAL 3 BEDROOM SEMI £225,000

This semi detached family home offers fantastic accommodation. There is a lounge/diner with French doors onto rear garden. 2 double bedrooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. The master bedroom and en-suite take up the whole top floor suite. This property is situated with great access to M1 and school catchments.

TWO BALCONIES OVER PARKLAND £484,995

A striking 6 bedroom house on a fantastic location. The two top floor bedrooms, boast private terrace views and en-suites from the generous rooms. In total there are 4 bathroom/en-suites. Outside the double garage is complemented with a separate driveway. Located near the M1 park and ride, Kingston centre and schooling. The location catchment for Oakgrove School. Part exchange is available. To find out about all our new homes visit www.propertywide.co.uk.

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Exclusive new development of 4 executive 5 and 6 bedroom homes with generous gardens. In a peaceful setting on the very edge of the western city boundary on the fringe of Kingsmead. This house offers spacious living accommodation including open plan kitchen family and 3 separate reception rooms. Upstairs there is a master suite comprising of a large dressing area and en-suite bathroom, there are a further 4 double bedrooms. Call to find out more!

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VILLAGE SETTING IN MK £299,950

Rarely available 2 bedroom duplex apartment in a village setting within Milton Keynes, surrounded by parkland and an original village church. This property offers an open plan lounge/dining/study area with separate kitchen, there is a downstairs cloakroom. On the top floor there is the master bedroom with en-suite, and a further second bedroom with a family bathroom. Ready now.

RARE 3 BED WITH GARAGE AND 2 SPACES £172,545

Inside the house the wardrobed master bedroom has an en-suite. Downstairs is the popular kitchen/diner layout with patio doors onto the garden. Set on the east of Milton Keynes within walking distance of the Kingston Centre. Access to the M1 and park and ride is a short drive. The price shown on this plot is available on an 85/15% shared equity scheme.

3 BED DETACHED WITH GARAGE & 2 SPACES £232,995

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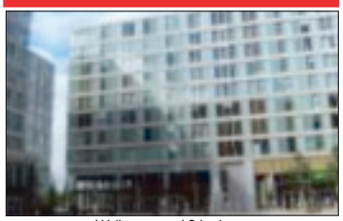
Central Milton Keynes £795pcm



- Well presented 2 bedroom
- Refurbished property with secure parking
- Two double bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Open plan living lounge/kitchen/diner
- Available now!

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- Two bedroom house
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- Unique character cottage
- Off road parking and gardens
- Fabulous village location with great access to Daventry and Milton Keynes.
- Viewing is essential
- Aailable to rent immediately.

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Bletchley 2 Bed £725
Bradville 3 Bed semi £750
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Grange Farm 4 Bed £995
Caldecotte 2 Bed apartment £995
Shenley Lodge 4 Bed det £1995

Great Holm £750pcm

- 3 bedroom semi detached property
- Situated in the popular location of Great Holm
- unfurnished and available
- Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924

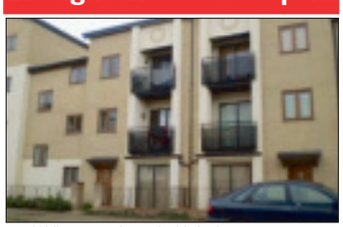
Bletchley £750pcm

- 3 bedroom semi detached property
- Situated in the popular Poets area of Bletchley
- Unfurnished and available
- Must be viewed

Woolstone Village £750pcm

- Well presented 2 Bedroom property
- Situated in the highly desirable location of 'Woolstone Village'
- Available and is unfurnished
- Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924.

Broughton £750pcm

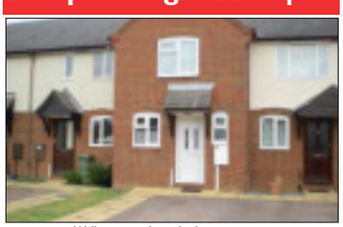


- Well presented two double bedroom apartment
- En-suite to master
- Built in wardrobes
- Lounge /diner
- Large kitchen including built in appliances
- Off road parking and is available now.

Woburn Sands £725pcm

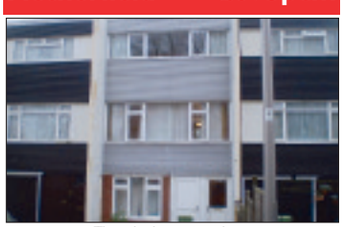
- Two double bedroom cottage
- Situated in the picturesque village of Woburn Sands
- Close proximity to local amenities and the train station
- Offered unfurnished and is available now

Newport Pagnell £650pcm



- Well presented two bedroom property
- Off road parking and gardens
- Kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Available now!!

Netherfield £695pcm



- Three bedroom townhouse
- Off road parking and gardens
- Large separate reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Double bedrooms
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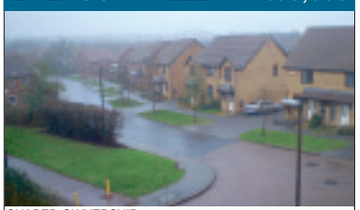

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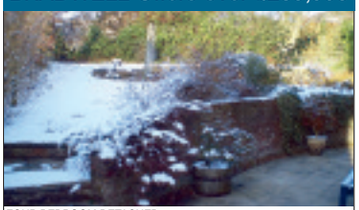

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"We had a beautiful period property set round a lovely courtyard and it was idyllic," says Mrs. Sinclair, "and it was always going to take something very special for us to move."

Now the Sinclairs are ensconced in a three bedroom apartment on the new development and they are revelling in their new abode.

"There's a beautiful, very large balcony overlooking the canal which is in the sun all day and we're really very pleased indeed," says Mrs.Sinclair.

"The landscaping is excellent and the site management people have been very good. Coming here after such a very long time in our previous home where we were very happy was a very big decision, but we can honestly say we haven't been disappointed. The transport links are excellent; there's very easy access to trains and buses and while we have a car people could easily live here without one."

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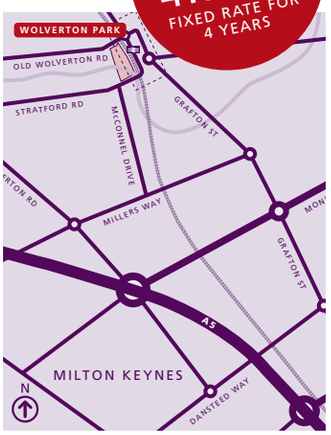

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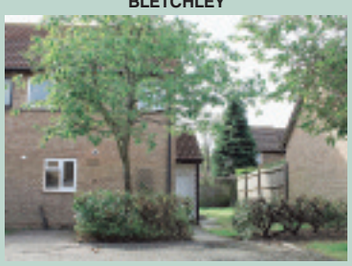

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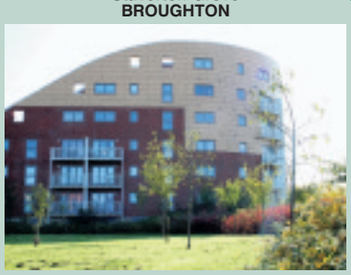

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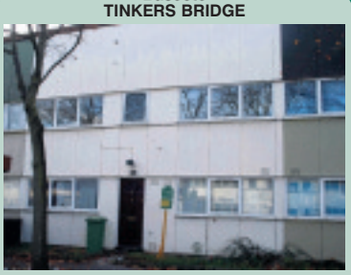

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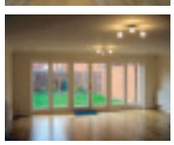

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Average interest rates continue to fall as trackers close the gap on fixed mortgages

Countrywide Mortgage Services Monthly Market Report – **December 2009**

The New Year has brought a renewed sense of confidence amongst buyers and sellers in Milton Keynes, as research issued by Countrywide Mortgage Services, the UK's largest mortgage broker, shows that competitive pricing has caused the average interest rate of Countrywide's top 10 most popular mortgage products to fall by 0.48 percent to 4.29 percent in December 09.

The results are based on the activities of nearly 800 Countrywide Mortgage Consultants throughout the UK, including consultants based at local agents Taylors & Wilson Peacock.

Overall, interest rates for the top 10 mortgage products have fallen for five consecutive months, pushing down the average interest rate in quarter four 09 to 4.73 percent - a reduction of 0.74 percent compared to the previous quarter.

Mortgage applications jumped by 27 percent in quarter four, compared to the same period the previous year, while statistics also issued by Countrywide's estate agency division reveal a 48 percent increase in new applicants during the same period.

The report also reveals that tracker products are closing the gap on the total volume of mortgage applications. Tracker mortgages have grown from representing three percent of mortgage applications in May 09 to 47 percent in December 09 – with a jump of 10 percent in the last month alone.

Julian Stratton, Financial Services Regional Manager for Countrywide Central, said:

"In the second half of 2009, we saw a return of confidence from buyers and sellers in Milton Keynes. This looks set to continue into 2010 as mortgage providers remain competitive and we see more competitive mortgage products appearing on the market, which is great for our customers."

Countrywide Mortgage Services, the UK's largest mortgage broker, operates a team of Consultants based throughout Wilson Peacock & Taylors offices across Milton Keynes.

To find out more about the latest mortgage options available to you, contact your local branch to arrange an appointment with a Countrywide Mortgage Consultant who do not charge for their mortgage advice or recommendation service.

UK mortgage research highlights for December 2009 (based on the percentage of overall lending versus November 2009):

UK mortgage applications: Applications for two year mortgage terms generated the highest volume of applications in December 09 – a rise of 12 percent compared to the previous month and an increase of 25 percent on December 08. Overall, 85 percent of mortgage applications made in December 09 were for two and three year products – a decrease of 1 percent from November 09 and a 24 percent increase on December 08.

Interest rates: The average interest rate of Countrywide's Top 10 Mortgage Applications was 4.29 percent in December 09 (taking into account both transactional and remortgage customers) - down 0.48 percent from November 09 and a 1.59 percent decrease on December 08.

Loan to value (LTV): The average minimum deposit required for Countrywide's Top 10 Mortgage Applications was 21 percent in December 09– a 1 percent decrease from November 09 and a 2 percent increase on December 08.

Remortgage market: Whilst fixed rates remortgages remained most popular, last month's trend in tracker applications continued with 38 percent of applications in December 09 for tracker mortgages – a fall of 2 percent from November 09 and a 24 percent increase on December 08.

Buy-to-let mortgages: 51 percent of buy-to-let mortgage applications in December 09 were tracker rates – an increase of 7 percent from November 09 and a 49 percent increase on December 08.

Early indications: Countrywide's Most Sourced Product Index shows that interest in higher LTV mortgages and tracker products is continuing into January 2010, with 5 of the Top 10 Most Sourced Mortgages being tracker products. Countrywide's Most Sourced Mortgage Products are available to view on www.countrywidemortgages.co.uk

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Telephone: **01908 867356**

Closing date: Friday 27 January 2010 at 9am
Interview date: w/c 1 February 2010

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Application forms/details are available from the school office at the above address or in downloadable form from our website.

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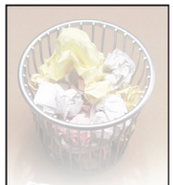

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If you are interested in applying for either or both of these posts please contact Jan Gosnell at the college on (01234) 290900 or email: jangosnell@hastingsbury.beds.sch.uk for an application form and further details. Application forms and details are also available from the Hastingsbury website.

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Closing Date: Monday 1st February 2010

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Closing Date: Monday 1st February 2010

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Salary: £13,295, pro rata, per annum
Closing Date: Wednesday 3rd February 2010

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Closing date for applications - Friday 29th January 2010
Interviews will be held on -
Monday 8th February 2010 - Teacher posts
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The Walnuts School

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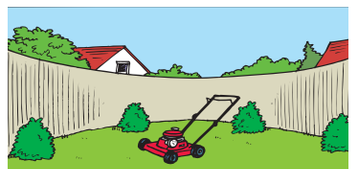

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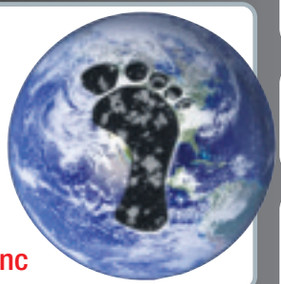

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BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MK Dons claimed a record away win with a sublime performance at Victoria Park.

Manager Paul Ince described it as the best performance he had seen from a Dons side.

The Dons' form over the last two months has been sketchy but on this occasion there were no flaws, just style and substance.

The performance and result, which included their first clean sheet since early November, was a long time coming according to Ince.

He said: "It was coming, the performances have been different class against Stockport, Huddersfield, Burnley.

"It's OK doing it in a one off but can we replicate it? If you're going to be successful you've got to perform like that week in, week out. Even their manager said we're the best team they've had there."

Former Pools striker Jermaine Easter started the scoring in the fourth minute, which only incensed the boo-boys in the home stands, and the Dons never looked back, as Pools failed to register a shot on target.

Luke Chadwick, back to his scintillating best, was unlucky not to have his name on the score sheet although his low shot was turned into the net by Gary Liddle.

When Chadwick hit the post minutes later it was only a brief respite for Pools as the Dons continued to get better and better as time ticked by.

Pools failed miserably to deal with the Dons' movement, which was underlined when Aaron Wilbraham robbed Liddle of the ball, brought Stephen Gleeson into play, who in turn found Chadwick on the left.

Already dazed, the Pools defence never picked up the run of Peter Leven who arrived in time to fire Chadwick's cutback beyond a hapless Scott Flinders.

Pools, booed by their own supporters, were dead on their feet and would have wanted the full-time whistle to blow early when Ince introduced new youngsters Andros Townsend and Mark Randall.

The young duo tore down the flanks to expose further fragilities in an already shattered Hartlepool team.

Townsend quickly made an impact on proceedings when he found Sam Baldock, on as a substitute two minutes earlier, inside the box and the striker expertly tucked away his ninth goal of the season.

The mass exodus had already begun when Jason Puncheon drove home eight minutes from time.

Ince added: "The style of play is really important and it's taken us six months to get to where we are today.

"We've said all along we're going through a transitional period and it was nice to see the signs last Saturday that we are starting to get there and we're starting to look for new faces to come in, players are going out.

"Bit by bit we are changing this club and the way we want to play football."

HARTLEPOOL UNITED: Flinders, Sweeney, Clark, Liddle, Austin, Jones (Larkin 64), Gamble, Humphreys (c), Monkhouse, Bjornsson (Denis Behan 40), Boyd.
Booked: Liddle, Monkhouse, Austin
MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), Doumbe, McCracken, Gleeson, Easter (Baldock 75), Wilbraham, Woodards, Puncheon, Leven (Randall 70), Chadwick (Townsend 60).
Booked: Puncheon, Easter
Referee: Chris Sarginson (Staffordshire)
Attendance: 3,211 (123 away)

Top: Jermaine Easter about to fire in for the Dons' first goal
Above: Sub Sam Baldock fools the keeper to notch the fourth

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Swindon Town date

THE postponed match between MK Dons and Swindon Town has been rescheduled.

The game, which was cancelled due to the heavy snow fall and a frozen pitch, will now take place on Tuesday, March 9 with kick-off at stadiummk at 7.45pm.

All tickets purchased for the original fixture are valid for the rearranged game.

U-18s stun Spurs

MK Dons Under-18s stunned Tottenham Hotspur with a 3-2 win at the Spurs Lodge.

It was Mike Dove's side's first win in the Premier Academy League this season and it came against second-placed Spurs.

A brace from Charlie Collins and Adam Chicksen's free-kick earned the Dons all three points.

The Dons raced to a 2-0 lead inside 20 minutes before Tottenham's Kudus Oyenuga responded to make it 2-1 at half-time and when Harry Kane levelled it looked like the young Spurs side were about to complete their comeback.

However, the Dons broke away with 15 minutes and were able to hang on for the win.

The Dons are now five points adrift at the bottom of the table.

Puncheon picked

JASON Puncheon's storming performance in midfield for the Dons in their 5-0 win over Hartlepool United has earned him a place in the League One team of the Week.

The on-loan Plymouth star capped off his performance with the fifth goal at Victoria Park.

Team of the Week in full: Paul Jones (Exeter), Alan Dunne (Millwall), Scott Cuthbert (Swindon), Gary Doherty (Norwich), Ryan Dickson (Brentford), Ryan Harley (Exeter), Jason Puncheon (MK Dons), Nick Bailey (Charlton), Myles Weston (Brentford), Chris Martin (Norwich), Jordan Rhodes (Huddersfield).

Ladies game rescheduled

MK Dons Ladies had their FA Cup tie against Norwich City postponed at the weekend.

The tie was originally due to take place at the Dons' Willen Road home in Newport Pagnell, but had been switched to Norfolk following adverse weather conditions.

The game has been rescheduled and will now take place this Sunday.

COMING UP

SOUTHAMPTON
JTP Southern final first-leg
Wednesday, January 20
stadiummk KO 7pm

MK Dons are 180 minutes away from Wembley.

The two-legged area final will see the winners of MK Dons-Southampton line up against Leeds or Carlisle in the JPT final at the national stadium.

The Dons will be desperate to get a good start at stadiummk to take an advantage through to the decisive match at St Mary's Stadium in three weeks time.

Dons will have learnt their lesson from the 3-1 defeat at Southampton back in October when Rickie Lambert and Adam Lallana ran the show.

Andros Townsend is cup-tied but Mark Randall is available to the Dons.

TRANMERE ROVERS
League One
Saturday, January 23
stadiummk KO 3pm

STUCK in the relegation fight physio-turned-manager Les Parry has a lot of hard work on his hands.

Last season Tranmere just missed out on the play-offs but this year they are hoping to miss out on the bottom four places.

Tranmere's current league position is largely down to their appalling away record having lost on nine occasions.

They have picked up just four points from a possible 33 points on their travels.

Earlier in the season Jabo Ibehre's goal proved the difference between the two sides at Prenton Park.

Rovers are also struggling for goals with Ian Thomas-Moore leading their scoring charts with six to his name.

COLCHESTER UNITED
League One
Tuesday, January 26
Weston Homes Community Stadium KO 7.45pm

THE U's were crushed by their former boss Paul Lambert and his Norwich outfit in an embarrassing 5-0 defeat at the weekend.

They drew a record crowd at the Weston Homes Community Stadium but will be desperate to show those 10,064 fans that it was a bad day at the office.

Prior to that defeat Colchester boasted one of the best home records in the league with nine victories on their own turf.

The U's are without newly signed striker Ian Henderson, who was sent off on his home debut at the weekend, as he serves the second of a three match ban.

FIXTURES 2009-10

DONS' SCORE FIRST

August
08 Hartlepool (H) 0-0
11 Swindon (Carling Cup) (H) 1-4
15 Swindon (A) 0-0
18 Tranmere (A) 1-0
22 Colchester (H) 2-1
29 Exeter (A) 2-1

September
02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT) (H) 3-1
05 Huddersfield (H) 2-3
14 Norwich (H) 2-1
19 Wycombe (A) 1-0
26 Leeds (H) 0-1
29 Oldham (A) 1-2

October
03 Brighton (A) 1-0
06 Southend (JPT) (H) 2-0
10 Walsall (H) 1-0
17 Gillingham (H) 2-0
24 Southampton (A) 1-3
31 Bristol Rovers (H) 2-1

November
07 Macclesfield (FA Cup) (H) 1-0
10 Northampton (JPT) (H) 3-1
14 Charlton (A) 1-5
20 Southend (A) 1-2
24 Carlisle (H) 3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup) (H) 4-3

December
01 Millwall (A) 2-3
05 Yeovil (H) 2-2
12 Leyton Orient (A) 2-1
15 Hereford (JPT) (A) 4-1
19 Brentford (H) 0-1
26 Stockport (H) 4-1
28 Huddersfield (A) 0-1

January
02 Burnley (FA Cup) (H) 1-2
16 Hartlepool (A) 5-0
20 Soton (JPT) (H)
23 Tranmere (H)
30 Exeter (H)

February
06 Stockport (A)
09 Soton (JPT) (A)
13 Carlisle (A)
20 Southend (H)
23 Millwall (H)
27 Yeovil (A)

March
06 Leyton Orient (H)
09 Swindon T (H)
13 Brentford (A)
20 Southampton (H)
27 Gillingham (A)

April
03 Charlton (H)
05 Bristol Rovers (A)
10 Norwich (A)
13 Oldham (H)
17 Wycombe (H)
24 Leeds (A)

May
01 Brighton (H)
08 Walsall (A)

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LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leeds United	24	9	4	0	26	8	8	2	1	20	6	32	57
2	Norwich	25	10	2	1	34	14	5	4	3	20	14	26	51
3	Charlton	24	8	4	0	28	14	5	5	2	18	13	19	48
4	Colchester	23	9	1	1	20	8	4	5	3	19	13	18	45
5	Huddersfield	23	9	3	0	34	8	2	2	7	12	20	18	38
6	Swindon	22	6	4	1	16	11	4	4	3	15	18	2	38
7	Millwall	24	8	3	1	22	9	1	6	5	13	19	7	36
8	**MK Dons**	**24**	**6**	**2**	**4**	**20**	**15**	**5**	**1**	**6**	**13**	**18**	**0**	**36**
9	Bristol Rovers	23	7	1	3	16	12	4	0	8	16	24	-4	34
10	Walsall	22	4	5	2	19	13	4	2	5	13	16	3	31
11	Hartlepool	24	5	3	4	14	12	3	3	6	18	21	-1	30
12	Brentford	24	4	6	2	15	13	3	3	6	7	13	-4	30
13	Southend	24	5	3	4	15	15	3	2	7	13	17	-4	29
14	Southampton	24	6	4	2	23	13	4	4	4	19	16	13	28
15	Yeovil	24	5	5	2	24	16	1	5	6	9	19	-2	28
16	Carlisle	22	5	1	5	14	13	2	6	3	14	17	-2	28
17	Gillingham	24	7	3	2	20	7	0	2	10	9	27	-5	26
18	Exeter	25	4	6	2	16	11	2	2	9	11	27	-11	26
19	Oldham	23	3	4	4	11	14	3	3	6	9	15	-9	25
20	Brighton	24	2	2	8	11	21	4	4	4	19	22	-13	24
21	Leyton Orient	24	4	3	5	17	17	2	3	7	11	24	-13	24
22	Tranmere	23	5	2	5	15	17	1	1	9	6	26	-22	21
23	Wycombe	26	3	3	7	13	19	1	4	8	12	28	-22	19
24	Stockport	23	1	2	8	11	26	2	3	7	10	21	-26	14

Not including last night's games

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EX WBU World, British and Commonwealth Lightweight Champion Graham Earl

stadiummk venue for lightweight Earl's comeback

BOXING

EX WBU World, British and Commonwealth Lightweight Champion Graham Earl has chosen stadiummk as the venue to begin his comeback trail.

The MK Dons stadium is to host the first professional boxing event in Milton Keynes with six bouts on Saturday, March 13.

Luton-born Earl, 31, announced his retirement from the ring in July 2009 after beating Karl Taylor on points.

He was famously knocked out by Amir Khan in 72 seconds when the pair met two years ago, but Earl has decided to pick up his gloves again.

His opponent has not yet been revealed.

Featuring on the under card is the unbeaten 'Pocklington Rocket' Harry Matthews who will be fighting six three minute rounds at middleweight. Matthews, from York, will be hoping to notch up his ninth career win.

'Blazin' Blaine Courtney one of the most exciting young prospects in the country will be facing a tough test at Super-Bantamweight over four three minute rounds.

George 'Hit Hard' Hillyard will be fighting for the first time under new management and Light Middleweight Jamie Boness has the third fight of his career.

Completing the bill will be tough Light Middleweight Gavin Putney.

■ Tickets are now on sale priced at £50 VIP reserved ringside and £30 for unreserved. Log on to www.goodwinpromotions.co.uk

Lightning stay top dogs

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lightning consolidated their place at the top of the table with back-to-back wins at the weekend.

After losing at home to Slough Jets last week Lightning got the perfect revenge by taking maximum points from the Jets.

In a close contest it was Lightning who opened the scoring on 9.05 when a power play allowed Monir Kalgoum and Lukas Zatopek to set up Ross Bowers' goal.

However, as was to be the theme of the night, an equaliser followed immediately with Peter Jasik levelling in the next Slough attack.

The scores remained at 1-1 until just after the half-an-hour mark had passed when Peter Poljacek fired the Jets ahead for the first time in the cagey match.

But Lightning found a response over a minute later when Bowers turned from scorer to provider as he assisted Leigh Jamieson to the side's second goal.

With honours even heading into the final period the tension went up a notch, although Lightning fans were able celebrate less than two minutes on the clock.

When Slough made the scores all square on 52.26 through Poljacek with eight minutes remaining and appeared to be taking the game into overtime.

But Lightning favourite Michael Wales proved to be the hero when he slotted home the winner on 52.38 to take the points.

The following day Lightning, with no Wales, Jamieson and Joakim Wiklander, emerged 3-1 victors from their game against Bracknell Bees.

In a blistering start to the match there were three goals inside the opening six minutes.

Once again it was Lightning who took the lead with Adam Carr on 3.27 and he grabbed a second on 4.43.

Bracknell managed to stay in touch with Jaroslav Cesky's unassisted goal on 5.37.

The fast-paced beginning quickly died out as the encounter became fiercely contested with the next, and final, score of the evening coming 35 seconds from time with assisting Kalgoum.

■ LIGHTNING host Manchester Phoenix at Planet Ice on Saturday, face-off 7pm, on Sunday they travel to Guildford Flames, face-off 6pm.

The Bracknell net under pressure from Matt Towalski Picture Jez Tibbetts

Dunking demo delights fans at friendly

BASKETBALL

LONDON LEOPARDS 82

Henry 22, Volskis 17, Latham-Henry 10

MK LIONS 103

Williams 21, Simon 20, Morris 19

ON the back of their successful move to thecentre:mk MK Lions ran out comfortable winners in a friendly against London Leopards.

The match may have been titled as a friendly but both sides showed the fighting spirit of a competitive match, especially in the final stages.

Lions coach Vince Macaulay was ejected early in the final quarter and a physical confrontation between Yorick Williams and Leopards' Leigh Greenan resulted in a double foul moments earlier.

Lions' veteran Mike New opened the scoring but baskets from Latham-Henry and Henry gave Leopards the lead Laurent Irish marked his return to the club with a three-pointer to put the home side 7-4 ahead.

However, that was as good as it got for the home side as they struggled to cope with the size of Williams and Guy Dupuy, with the duo firing Lions to a 15-3 run which put the visitors firmly in charge before Irish scored the final basket of the period to cut the deficit to 32-17.

The Lions moved further ahead when Williams capped an 8-0 start to the second period with a three-pointer to put his side 40-17 ahead, yet Leopards fought back to narrow the gap to 56-40 at half-time.

Despite Volskis' three-point barrage, a 27-23 third period effectively wrapped the game up for Lions before they completed the victory as Dupuy, Maxamillion Simon and Frank Holmes all demonstrated their dunking ability to entertain the fans.

■ LIONS are not in action again until Friday, January 29 when they travel to Everton Tigers. Tip-off 7.30pm.

SPORTSSHORTS

Poulter style

WOBURN golfer Ian Poulter, is set to turn on the style at this week's Abu Dhabi Golf Championship.

The 33-year old is hoping to make it third time lucky at the Championship, after finishing in tied 10th and 9th place in 2006 and 2008 respectively.

The event, which is organised by Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority runs from Thursday to Sunday.

With ten professional wins under his belt, Poulter is planning to go all-out to reverse roles with defending champion and fellow countryman, Paul Casey, the current world number eight.

"I would love to win the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship title," says Ian Poulter.

"I was really disappointed not to be able to play last year due to illness. Doing well in Abu Dhabi can lead to bigger and better things so I'm really looking forward to it and am going to bring along a touch of my own style."

And with four top ten finishes in his last five events, including a win at the Barclays Singapore Open, Poulter is planning to hit the ground running in the UAE capital.

Skills School in MK

MANCHESTER United are bringing their Soccer Schools to Milton Keynes.

Boys and girls aged between six to 16 years old can now sign up and 'Learn to Play the United Way' at the action packed two-day Player Development Course, which will be held at Powerleague Milton Keynes and kicks off in April.

Manchester United Soccer Schools offer aspiring players of all abilities the chance to develop fundamental football skills.

Children also learn vital 'Life Lessons' relating to attitude, behaviour, communication, discipline, enthusiasm, fair play and the benefits of maintaining a healthy lifestyle which will help them both on and off the pitch.

For more information on the courses in Milton Keynes visit www.manutdsoccerschools.com/2day

Back with a bang

MILTON Keynes returned to rugby action at the weekend in emphatic fashion.

The MK side ran out 45-0 victors in their Southern Counties North clash with Bicester.

Phil Powell bagged two ties, Daniel Pearson, Dave Matthews, Mike Lambert, Neil Forton and Richard Hill also crossed the line.

Mike Dean struck three penalties and Phil Powell added four points with his boot.

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Goal blitz a boost for Trophy first leg

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PAUL Ince has told his MK Dons to make amends for their League One defeat to Southampton by booking a place in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

The Dons are just 180 minutes away from Wembley, and tonight the clock starts ticking down as they host Saints in the first-leg of the southern area final.

Southampton beat the Dons 3-1 when they met at St Mary's earlier in the season, and with the second-leg to be played at the same venue Saints fans might be hoping Ince's men are running scared.

But Ince wants to prove they have nothing to fear by taking a grip on the two-legged final.

Ince said: "It's always nice to go into a big game like the Southampton game on the back of a win and a very good performance and it gives us lots of confidence going into that game.

"We had a tough game at their place and didn't really do ourselves justice. We were winning 1-0 at half-time but we didn't play well as a team so it's a case of trying to put that right on Wednesday.

"We can play well at home, we can play well away, the one thing about this team is that we're not frightened of anybody whether we play at home or away.

"Ideally it will be nice to leave here with an advantage but the most important thing is that they don't leave here with an advantage.

"If there's a goal in it, it wont change the way we approach the second-leg. It will be two good games between two good teams and hopefully we'll come out on top."

Saints are going to be backed by a huge away support tonight after 2,600 fans snapped up tickets to the first-leg.

And the Dons boss is hopeful their fans will turn out in numbers too, snubbing the television coverage, to help them carry a lead to Southampton for the second-leg in three weeks time.

The highest attendance at stadiummk this season came at the start of January in the FA Cup Third Round when 11,816 watched the Dons lose narrowly to Burnley.

Ince said: "It's an area final, we are playing one of the top teams in this league and we know they're going to bring a few thousand fans so the last thing I want is them out singing us.

"It should be a great atmosphere, and we seemed to play well in good atmospheres you go back to Burnley I thought our fans were absolutely unbelievable second-half and nearly inspired us to a win. For me the bigger the atmosphere the better we play."

Peter Leven and scorer Jason Puncheon celebrate the Dons' goal at St Mary's earlier this season

■ Log on to www.mk-news.co.uk at the final whistle for a full match report and pictures

Two in, two out and three go on loan

A BUSY week in the transfer window has seen two in, two out and three shipped out on loan at MK Dons.

Danny Swailes and Richie Partridge both left the club as free agents to join League One rivals at Stockport County on Monday. Jemal Johnson and Jabo Ibehre have also joined the Hatters on loan.

Johnson, who left the Dons in the summer only to be re-signed by Paul Ince, has struggled with illness and injury this season and as a result has not featured for the Dons since their 4-3 defeat to Carlisle in mid-November.

The 24-year-old winger will remain at Edgeley Park until the end of the season, while Ibehre, who spent one month on loan with Southend, has been snapped up on a 28-day loan that is expected to be extended until the end of the season.

Ince insists that sending Johnson and Ibehre out on loan does not spell the end of their Dons careers.

The Dons boss said: "I've told them 'come the end of the season I will know if you're good enough to be in my plans for the next season and the season after', if they go to Stockport and do the business it gives me food for thought. That's why players do go out on loan, as simple as that."

Partridge's contract was cancelled by mutual consent last week and has penned a six-month deal with the Hatters. Swailes, left the Dons after his contract expired.

Elsewhere, 18-year-old Daniel Powell has extended his stay with Forset Green Rovers until the end of the season.

The midfielder originally joined Rovers on a one-month emergency loan in October but will now stay for the remainder of their Blue Square Premier campaign.

The departures have made way for Andros Townsend and Mark Randall, who arrived on loan from Tottenham and Arsenal respectively last week.

And Ince says he is hoping to bring in one or two new additions before the window shuts.

New degree course in Civil Engineering at Moulton College

Since September 2009, Moulton College has offered a BSc (Hons) degree in Civil Engineering as a one year 'top-up' course for those with a Higher National Diploma or Foundation degree.

The course aims to provide the knowledge and skills needed by learners who aspire to a technical or management career in civil engineering by preparing them to successfully design, plan and manage projects, people and businesses. Sustainability and innovation are the core themes of the course.

To enroll on the course, students should have completed an HND or Foundation Degree in an appropriate subject. However, in order to allow wider participation, the College encourages applications (irrespective of age or background) from persons who do not hold traditional entry qualifications and, in particular, from groups that have in the past been under-represented in Higher Education.

Both full and part-time courses are available and the College offers a number of bursaries to encourage applicants from families with lower incomes to enter and continue in Higher Education.

For further details contact Student Services on 01604 491131, email:enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

Moulton College: Developing tomorrow's Sports Managers

Adding to its diverse portfolio of sports degrees, Moulton College is launching two exciting new Management Foundation Degrees that will start in September 2010.

Outdoor Adventure Management is for learners who already have a passion for outdoor adventure and for those who want to further develop their careers. The 2 year course combines practical outdoor adventure skills with the underlying theory of management.

Sports students benefit not only from the College's extensive facilities (indoor climbing wall, a fleet of mountain bikes and access to the 1500 acre estate) but also from Regional, National and European facilities.

Course team leader Jon Meyler says *"our students are well travelled. Not only do they have extensive use of local water sport facilities at Pitsford reservoir for canoeing, windsurfing and sailing - but they also use outdoor education centres throughout the UK. The students complete a three day expedition at Longtown in Wales, and a ski leader's award at Verbia in France."*

The 2 year Sports Management Foundation Degree is designed to produce tomorrow's sports managers. It develops practical management and leadership skills through Moulton's varied sports facilities.

The course has a strong coaching component and enables students to develop a diverse range of skills such as event management, promotion and team building - skills that are essential for the sports manager. Subject manager Craig Jackson adds *"we help develop our students' leadership and communication skills through the practical delivery of coaching"*

Dr Peter Jones, Senior Lecturer in Sport says *"our Foundation Degrees are aimed at a providing both a sound education and a vocational qualification. In the current economic climate prospective students are choosing their degrees carefully, keeping an eye on the jobs available and their employability at the end of the course. The combination of practical and theory, underpinned by a comprehensive industrial experience programme, fully prepares our students for the demands of the working environment."*

Becoming an Equine 'Master'

Many people are aware of the opportunity to complete an equine degree at college or university; in fact there are over 150 Equine degree courses on offer in 2010.

However graduates from first degree courses may be less aware of the opportunities to study to Masters level in a range of equine specialisms.

This year Moulton College will validate its first MSc Equine programme to start in September 2010; this will offer the unique specialism of behavioural science, ethics and welfare in relation to horses.

Studying equine behaviour and welfare at Masters level will allow graduates to concentrate on specific areas of emerging equine science, have access to scientific conferences, analyse scientific journal material, and research a specific area of interest.

The MSc course is a real opportunity for those with a taste for study, to specialise and extend their academic skills.

The excellent facilities at the College, including the Equine Therapy Centre (which has recently been approved by the British Racehorse Authority) will allow research into highly specialised areas of behaviour and welfare assessment.

The course can be completed full time over one year or part time over two years. It can also be completed in the form of a Post Graduate Certificate or Diploma, without the research project element.

Entry requirements include a good honours first degree (2.2 or above) in an equine or animal related subject together with a keen interest in further study.

For more information contact Student Services on 01604 491131, email enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www. moulton.ac.uk

Preparing businesses for the future!

There is a danger in waiting until the recession has lifted, before increasing a company's workforce.

At a recent industrial liaison meeting, Orville Gardener, Assistant Principal Commercial Training & Business Development said 'The economic climate may well be restricting employers' ability to train and develop skilled workers for the future, consequently companies may well not be ready to benefit from any commercial upturn and will possibly face increased costs and time in staff training'.

Many believe that this is the right time for employers to consider the advantages of taking on an apprentice. This is no longer a complicated process and organisations such as Moulton College offer a dedicated team that is ready to assist.

Whilst there are a number of schemes currently available, Moulton is currently offering free off-the job training for apprentices and the College's flexible approach to delivery means that business needs and demands can be easily accommodated.

Perhaps the time is right for employers to take full advantage of the future benefits to their businesses, whatever the industry.

For more information contact the Apprenticeship Office on 01604 491131, email: enquiries@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

Further opportunities for Horticulture and Arboriculture!

With all the press coverage on climate change, and the need for us to adopt more sustainable life styles, interest in the outdoor environment and making a positive contribution is growing.

This is reflected by the number of people wishing to work with nature and make a career in the land based industries such as Horticulture and Arboriculture. In recent years, applications for arboriculture and horticulture courses at Moulton College have increased significantly, with keen interest from both young people about to leave school, and from adults looking to change careers and move into something more satisfying and rewarding.

The College has always been proud of its open access policy, and to meet the increased demand will offer additional Horticulture and Arboriculture courses at two of its academies from September 2009. This will provide opportunities to a greater number of learners, reducing travelling time and costs for those living in the South and East of Northamptonshire.

From September 2010 the National Award in Horticulture will be available at the East Northants Vocational Academy (close to Higham Ferrers) and the National Award in Arboriculture will be available at the South Northants Vocational Academy (close to Silverstone).

These are full time level three courses which, in addition to the main qualification, offer the opportunity to complete industry relevant certificates of competence and key skills qualifications, whilst gaining a range of commercial and work experience.

Both academies boast modern workshops, computer suites and classrooms, and all modules will be delivered by experienced, fully qualified staff.

Extensive practice areas and grounds are available to give students the opportunity to develop their practical skills and techniques on "real life projects", using industry relevant equipment and tools.

New Accredited Plumbing Courses at Moulton College

Domestic Solar Hot Water Heating Systems

The market for trained solar domestic hot water installers is growing, so Moulton College has developed a British Plumbing Education Council (BPEC) approved Solar Hot Water Heating course.

The course is aimed at qualified or experienced domestic heating engineers and plumbers, and takes 2 days to complete - including theory, practical and assessment.

The course covers the majority of systems installed in the UK and investigates their differing configurations, components and operating characteristics. It covers issues which are specific to solar domestic hot water systems and helps provide operatives with the confidence to select, install and maintain systems.

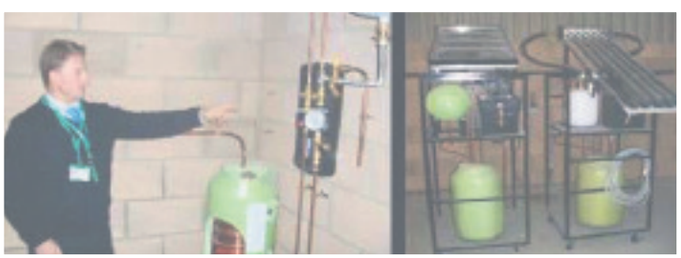
Rainwater & Greywater Harvesting

The College is also launching a renewable energy course on Rain & Greywater Harvesting. The BPEC approved course is aimed at qualified building service engineers or plumbers wanting to design, install and maintain rainwater harvesting systems.

The course and accompanying manual, introduces installers to the different types of rainwater harvesting and point of use systems most commonly encountered in the UK. The course highlights system configurations that installers are likely to encounter and provides the information required by qualified building services engineers or plumbers to install rainwater and greywater harvesting systems.

The college is a BPEC approved centre for training and assessment.

For further details on Domestic Solar Hot Water Heating Courses, please contact Moulton College on 01604 491131 or email:enquiries@moulton.ac.uk



Part-time Further Education Courses 2010

AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & THE COUNTRYSIDE

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
AE18	Lambing for Beginners	Sat 9.30am - 4.00pm	Jan 16th	1 day
AE118	Hedge Laying	Sat 9.30am - 4.00pm	Feb 20th	1 day
AE121	Living Willow Structures	Sat 9.30am - 4.00pm	Mar 13th	1 day
AE166	Farmer for the Day	Sat 9.30am - 4.00pm	Mar 20th	1 day
AE164	Basic Bushcraft / Food for Free	Sat 9.30am - 4.00pm	Apr 24th	1 day
AE38	Sheep Shearing for Beginners	Sat 9.30am - 4.00pm	May 1st	1 day
AE168	Sheep Shearing for Improvers	Sat 9.30am - 4.30pm	May 8th	1 day
AE45	Introduction to Quad Bikes	Sat 9.30am - 4.00pm	May 15th	1 day
AE180	Introduction to Smallholding	Tue 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Jun 1st	5 weeks
AE112	Introduction to Clay Pigeon Shooting	Thur 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Jun 3rd	4 weeks
AE165	Introduction to Game and Poultry Incubation	Sat 9.30am - 4.00pm	Jun 5th	1 day
AE21	Dry Stone Walling	Sat 9.30am - 4.00pm	Jul 3rd	1 day

ANIMAL WELFARE AND VETERINARY HEALTH

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
AN67	Veterinary Nursing - AMTRA Conversion Revision Course	Wed 9.00am- 5.00pm	Mar 31st	1 day
AN67	Veterinary Nursing - AMTRA Conversion Revision Course	Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Jul 15th	1 day
AN47	Level 4 Canine Hydrotherapy - BTEC	Flexible	On demand	2 weeks
AN57	Professional Certificate in Applied Animal Studies	Tue 9.00am - 5.00pm	Jun 1st	5 weeks
AN10	Veterinary Reception Skills 1	Thur 9.30am - 3.30pm	Apr 1st	1 day
AN11	Veterinary Reception Skills 2	Fri 9.30am - 3.30pm	Apr 2nd	1 day
AN58	Level 2 Intermediate Dog Grooming - 2 week intensive course	Mon-Sat 9.00am - 5.30pm	Mar 29th	2 weeks
AN59	Level 2 Intermediate Dog Grooming - 2 week intensive course	Mon-Sat 9.00am - 5.30pm	Jul 5th	2 weeks
AN42	Level 2 Intermediate Dog Grooming - 2 week intensive course	Mon-Sat 9.00am - 5.30pm	Jul 19th	2 weeks
AN23	Dog Grooming	Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Feb 17th	4 weeks
AN09	Dog Grooming	Wed 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Jun 2nd	4 weeks
AN39	Animal First Aid	Wed 6.00pm - 8.00pm	Jan 13th	4 weeks
AN37	Animal First Aid	Wed 6.00pm - 8.00pm	Apr 21st	4 weeks
AN27	Beginners Dog Agility	Thur 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Sept 10th	4 weeks
AN43	Beginners Dog Agility	Tue 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Apr 20th	4 weeks
AN60	Beginners Dog Agility	Thur 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Jun 3rd	4 weeks
AN46	Introduction to Herpetology	Sat 10.00am - 4.00pm	Feb 13th	1 day
AN31	Introduction to Pet First Aid	Sat 10.00am - 4.00pm	May 8th	1 day
AN19	Dog Grooming	Sat 9.00am - 12.00noon	Feb 20th	4 weeks
AN26	Dog Grooming	Sat 9.00am - 12.00noon	Jun 5th	4 weeks

ARBORICULTURE AND TREE SURGERY

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
HC113	Tree Hazard Analysis including CODIT	Thur 9.00am - 4.00pm	Feb 18th	1 day
HC132	Risk Management in Arboriculture	Thur 9.00am - 4.00pm	Jun 3rd	1 day
HC79	Chainsaw for Home Owners	Flexible	On demand	1 day
HC133	Major Tree Pests and Diseases	Thur 9.00am - 4.00pm	Jul 8th	1 day
HC135	Arboricultural Landscape Design	Fri 9.00am - 12.30pm	Feb 19th	12 weeks

DESIGN AND CRAFT

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
TW144	Level 1 Hand Embroidery - City & Guilds 7111	Tue 11.00am - 2.30pm	Apr 20th	10 weeks
TW145	Level 2 Machine Embroidery - City & Guilds 7112 - Innovative Embroidery	Tue 11.00am - 2.30pm	Apr 20th	10 weeks
TW146	Level 2 Patchwork & Quilting - City & Guilds 7112 - Item of Appliqué with Quilting	Tue 11.00am - 2.30pm	Apr 20th	10 weeks
TW147	Level 1 Hand Embroidery - City & Guilds 7111	Tue 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Apr 20th	10 weeks
TW148	Level 2 Machine Embroidery - City & Guilds 7112 - Innovative Embroidery	Tue 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Apr 20th	10 weeks
TW149	Level 2 Patchwork & Quilting - City & Guilds 7112 - Item of Appliqué with Quilting	Tue 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Apr 20th	10 weeks
TW93	Photoshop for Digital Images	Wed 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Apr 21st	8 weeks
TW150	Soft Furnishing	Tue 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Apr 20th	10 weeks
DA21	Introduction to Upholstery	Sat 10.30am - 4.00pm	Mar 13th	1 day
DA21	Introduction to Upholstery	Tue & Wed 10.00am - 4.30pm	Jul 20th & 21st	2 days
DA52	Introduction to Interior Design	Wed & Thur 10.00am - 4.30pm	Apr 7th & 8th	2 days
DA19	Introduction to Interior Design	Sat 10.30am - 4.00pm	May 22nd	1 day
TW20	Patchwork & Quilting	Sat 10.30am - 4.00pm	May 22nd	1 day

EQUESTRIAN

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
HR95	Therapy Machines/Equipment for Horse Owners - practical applications	Tue 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Feb 23rd	1 day
HR150	Advanced Certificate in Equine Transport - BHEST	Thur 10.00am - 4.00pm	Feb 18th	1 day
HR149	Certificate in Equine Transport - BHEST	Thur 10.00am - 2.00pm	Feb 18th	1 day
HR149	Certificate in Equine Transport - BHEST	Sat 10.00am - 2.00pm	Mar 20th	1 day
HR150	Advanced Certificate in Equine Transport - BHEST	Sat 10.00am - 4.00pm	Mar 20th	1 day
HR129	Practical Lungeing (for all levels including BHS exam revision if required)	Sat 10.00am - 12.00noon	Mar 6th	1 day
HR101	First Aid for Horses, treating minor wounds	Sat 10.00am - 12.00noon	Feb 6th	1 day

FOOD STUDIES

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
FS100	Level 2 Food Safety and Catering	Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	Feb 10th	1 day
FS100	Level 2 Food Safety and Catering	Sat 9.00am - 5.00pm	May 8th	1 day
FS100	Level 2 Food Safety and Catering	Sat 9.00am - 5.00pm	June 26th	1 day
FS109	Level 3 Supervising Food Safety and Catering	Wed 9.00am - 2.00pm	Jan 13th	3 weeks
FS114	Level 4 Award in Food Safety	Fri 2.00pm - Sun 4.00pm	Jul 16th & 23rd	30 hours
FS112	Level 2 Healthier Foods and Special Diet	Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	Mar 31st	1 day
FS75	Italian Valentine Cooking	Sat 9.00am - 5.00pm	Feb 13th	1 day
FS76	Herbs and Cooking	Sat 9.00am - 5.00pm	May 29th	1 day

FLORISTRY

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
FY38	Wedding Accessories	Mon 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Apr 26th	5 weeks
FY40	Table Delights	Thur 9.00am - 4.00pm	Feb 18th	1 day
FY41	Exterior Designs	Thur 9.00am - 4.00pm	Jun 3rd	1 day
FY42	Bridal Sensations	Thur 9.00am - 4.00pm	Jul 10th	1 day
FY43	Bridal Adornments	Thur 9.00am - 4.00pm	Jul 15th	1 day

FURNITURE

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
TW121	Advanced Cabinet Making - own choice of project	Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Apr 22nd	8 weeks
TW124	Furniture Making - Beginners	Mon 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Apr 19th	8 weeks
TW127	Furniture Making - Intermediate	Mon 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Apr 19th	8 weeks
TW130	Furniture Making - Advanced	Mon 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Apr 19th	8 weeks
TW24	Renovation of Furniture	Mon 7.00pm - 9.00pm	Apr 19th	8 weeks
TW116	Routing for Beginners	Thur 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Feb 25th	1 evening
TW117	Intermediate Routing	Thur 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Apr 29th	1 evening
TW118	Advanced Routing	Thur 6.00pm - 9.00pm	Jun 10th	1 evening
DA28	Dovetails and Other Joints	Sat 10.30am - 4.00pm	Mar 13th	1 day
DA53	Dovetails and Other Joints	Tue & Wed 10.00am - 4.30pm	Jul 20th & 21st	2 days
DA55	Introduction to Woodcarving	Sat 10.30am - 4.00pm	Mar 13th	1 day
DA57	Introduction to Machining Woodworking	Sat 10.30am - 4.00pm	May 22nd	1 day
CR103	Introduction to Cabinet Making	Sat 10.30am - 4.00pm	May 22nd	1 day
TW131	Renovation of Furniture	Wed & Thur 10.00am - 4.30pm	Apr 7th & 8th	2 days
DA54	Machine Woodworking	Wed & Thur 10.00am - 4.30pm	Apr 7th & 8th	2 days
DA54	Machine Woodworking	Tue & Wed 10.00am - 4.30pm	Jul 20th & 21st	2 days

HORTICULTURE AND GARDENS

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
HC119	Pruning Master Class - late winter pruning	Thur 9.00am - 4.00pm	Feb 18th	1 day
HC137	The Magic Properties of Water - building a water feature	Thur 9.00am - 4.00pm	Apr 1st	1 day
HC65	Hanging Baskets and Containers	Thur 9.00am - 4.00pm	Jun 3rd	1 day
HC119	Pruning Master Class - mid-summer pruning	Wed 9.00am - 4.00pm	Jun 2nd	1 day
HC144	Plant Maintenance	Wed 9.45am -12.45pm	Feb 17th	5 half days
HC145	Plant Production and Propergation	Wed 9.45am -12.45pm	Apr 21st	5 half days

SPORTS, THERAPY AND FITNESS

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
SM38	Level 2 Gym Instructors Award - YMCA	Mon-Sat 9.00am - 5.00pm	Mar 29th	14 days
SM58	1st4Sport L1 Award in Rugby Coaching	Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Mar 29th	12 days
SM17	Level 2 Circuit Training Award - YMCA	Mon-Wed 9.00am - 5.00pm	Jul 5th	3 days
SM18	Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership	Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm	Jul 5th	5 days
SM51	Level 2 Award in Walk Leading	Mon-Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Feb 1st	4 weeks
SM52	Level 2 Award in Studio Resistance Training	Mon-Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Feb 1st	4 weeks
SM53	Level 2 Award in Indoor Cycling	Mon-Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Mar 8th	2 weeks
SM54	Level 2 Nutrition for a Healthy Lifestyle	Mon-Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Apr 19th	4 weeks
SM55	Level 2 Improving the Customer Experience in the Active Leisure Industry	Mon-Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	Apr 19th	4 weeks
SM43	Level 3 Nutrition and Weight Management	Mon-Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	May 17th	4 weeks
SM32	Level 3 Client Lifestyle and Fitness Assessment	Mon-Thur 9.00am - 5.00pm	May 17th	4 weeks

TEACHER TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Code	Course	Day and Time	Start Date	Duration
TT47	Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector - Level 3/4	9.00am - 5.00pm	Mar 29th-31st & Apr 14th-15th	5 days
TT47	Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector - Level 3/4	9.00am - 3.00pm	Jul 13th-15th & July 26th-28th	6 days

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